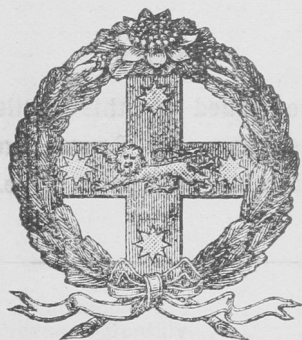


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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea imports during May, were valued at £2,432,615 and show a decrease of £464,738 or 16 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for eleven months, July to May, 1916-17, was £30,697,498, an increase of £388,280 or 1·2 per cent., in comparison with the figures for 1915-16.

The Oversea exports during May amounted to £3,106,228, being an increase of £172,819 or 5·9 per cent. as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the eleven months, July to May, there was a decrease of £43,965, or over ·1 per cent. compared with the same period for 1915-16.

Principal increases during the eleven months were—

| | £ |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Wheat and Flour | 2,337,749 |
| Minerals | 1,796,608 |
| Butter | 1,451,987 |
| "Other" Pastoral Produce | 219,855 |

Principal decrease during the same period was—

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| Wool | 528,838 |
|-------------|---------|

Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the eleven months increased by £6,440,485 and the latter decreased by £6,484,450.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney in May were valued at £3,982,065. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

| | | | | | Weight and Measurement. | Value. |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------|----------------|
| | | | | | tons. | £ |
| Imports Oversea | ... | ... | ... | ... | 94,141 | 2,392,574 |
| „ Interstate | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56,109 | 1,589,491 |
| „ From State Ports | ... | ... | ... | ... | 175,580 | Not available. |
| Transhipments— | | | | | | |
| Oversea... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22,986 | „ |
| Interstate | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33,279 | „ |
| To State Ports | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,569 | „ |

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the eleven months ended May, 1917, the oversea imports were valued at £29,716,094, and the interstate, imports at £12,920,246 the total of the two being £42,636,340.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for May show that the net revenue for the month was £1,795,526, or £81,878 more than in May of last year. During the eleven months ended 31st May the revenue was £17,081,505, being £588,872, or 3·6 per cent. more than in the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the eleven months were— £

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| From Railways and Tramways ... | 284,129 |
| „ Taxation ... | 345,346 |
| „ Water and Sewerage Rates ... | 14,582 |
| „ Sydney Harbour Trust ... | 13,538 |

Principal decreases during the same period were—

| | |
|--|---------|
| From Public Lands ... | 100,567 |
| „ Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission ... | 13,158 |
| „ Fees... .. | 6,252 |
| „ Pilotage, Harbour Dues, &c. ... | 2,559 |

The expenditure during May was £1,482,879—an increase of £116,200, or 8·5 per cent., as compared with May of last year. During the eleven months the expenditure was £18,507,223, being £1,179,514, or 6·8 per cent. more than in 1915-16.

Principal increases during the eleven months were— £

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Interest Repayments ... | 397,446 |
| Government Departments ... | 403,351 |
| Business Undertakings ... | 378,717 |

On the 31st May, 1917, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £2,199,331.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during May was 7,100 oz. crude, equal to 6,684 oz. fine, valued at £28,392, and showed an increase of 2,223 oz. fine, and £9,444 in value, compared with May of last year. The value of gold produced during the five months was £144,837, and showed a decrease of 10,072 oz. fine, and £42,782 in value, in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 57) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in May, 1917, prices were 32·4 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 1·1 per cent. higher than in May, 1916, and 1·8 per cent. lower than in the preceding month, April, 1917.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in May, 1917, 62·4 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 2·4 per cent. lower than in May, 1916, and 5·1 per cent. lower than in April, 1917. Prices of all cuts of meat showed slight decreases, the greatest fall being 1½ pence in the price of legs of pork.

The only other commodities to show a decline were potatoes, bacon, ham and starch, while advanced prices ruled for butter, cheese, eggs, candles, and kerosene.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base and called 100 :—

| Month. | Meat. | Other Food and Groceries. | Meat, other Food and Groceries combined. |
|-----------------|-------|---------------------------|--|
| July, 1914..... | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| May, 1915..... | 128·6 | 106·1 | 111·9 |
| „ 1916..... | 166·4 | 118·6 | 131·0 |
| Dec., „ | 163·1 | 119·9 | 131·0 |
| Jan., 1917..... | 165·7 | 119·4 | 131·3 |
| Feb., „ | 170·4 | 121·1 | 133·8 |
| March, „ | 170·8 | 121·6 | 134·3 |
| April, „ | 171·0 | 122·2 | 134·8 |
| May, „ | 162·4 | 122·0 | 132·4 |

Land Selections.—During May, 102 applications were made for 56,681 acres under the Crown Lands Act; and 87,883 acres, representing 99 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which include areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 485, and the area applied for 243,046 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 374,016 acres, representing 782 blocks.

Meteorology.—The rain received during May was exceptionally poor, a shortage being recorded over almost the whole of New South Wales. Early in the month the Southern area, including portions of the South Coast and the Southern Tableland, benefited to some extent by antarctic rainstorms, the total falls at several stations exceeding the average; but extensive areas of the districts adjoining the Queensland border, west of the mountains, and the Central and North Coast districts especially, experienced throughout a very dry period. Owing to the prevalence of so much fine weather, the temperatures on the whole were most varied and trying, many day readings of over 80 degrees being recorded, while night registrations of less than freezing point were frequent.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—May, 1917.—The births registered numbered 1,889, equal to 29·65 per 1,000 of population; of the total, 986 were males and 903 females. The rate is 8·3 per cent. above the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 692, namely, 381 males and 311 females, equal to a rate of 10·86 per 1,000 of population. The mortality rate is satisfactory, being 2·6 per cent. above the average of the previous five years. The deaths were below the average in age-groups under 1 and 1-4, and above the average in age-groups 5-64 and 65 and over.

The infantile mortality was 56·6 per 1,000 births, and is 13 per cent. below the average for May, of the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during May, 455 new buildings, as compared with 522 in May, 1916.

The total for the five months January to May, was 2,198, as compared with 2,363 during the corresponding period of 1916.

Wheat Harvest, 1916-17.—See Table No. 67.

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No. 1.—Population.

| Year. | Estimated Population at end of Year. | | | Annual Increase. | | Mean Population. |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Numerical. | Per cent. | |
| 1905 | 765,161 | 703,992 | 1,469,153 | 28,234 | 1'96 | 1,454,800 |
| 1906 | 779,666 | 718,943 | 1,498,609 | 29,456 | 2'00 | 1,484,600 |
| 1907 | 795,635 | 736,345 | 1,531,980 | 33,371 | 2'23 | 1,517,900 |
| 1908 | 809,240 | 750,786 | 1,560,026 | 28,046 | 1'83 | 1,545,700 |
| 1909 | 829,329 | 767,356 | 1,596,685 | 36,659 | 2'35 | 1,577,200 |
| 1910 | 852,680 | 785,540 | 1,638,220 | 41,535 | 2'60 | 1,616,200 |
| 1911 | 889,391 | 809,345 | 1,698,736* | 62,240* | 3'80 | 1,664,500* |
| 1912 | 935,979 | 842,983 | 1,778,962 | 80,226 | 4'72 | 1,738,600 |
| 1913 | 962,742 | 869,707 | 1,832,456 | 53,494 | 3'01 | 1,809,400 |
| 1914 | 967,033 | 894,995 | 1,862,028 | 29,572 | 1'61 | 1,853,400 |
| 1915 | 953,162 | 917,253 | 1,870,415 | 8,387 | '45 | 1,868,200 |
| 1916—31st March | 947,875 | 920,779 | 1,868,654 | ... | ... | ... |
| „ 30th June | 939,934 | 925,902 | 1,864,936 | ... | ... | ... |
| „ 30th Sept. | 935,742 | 931,818 | 1,867,560 | ... | ... | ... |
| „ 31st December | 923,113 | 934,807 | 1,857,920 | (-) 12,495 | (-) '67 | 1,866,300 |
| 1917—31st March | 921,964 | 939,788 | 1,861,752 | ... | ... | ... |

The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

NOTE:—The quotations for 1915 and 1916 have been altered since last issue, on account of the statistical officer at Wallangarra having neglected to include in his records of interstate travellers between New South Wales and Queensland, the movements of trains containing troops. The estimate of population previously published, as at the end of 1915, has been increased by 1,771, and as at the end of 1916, by 11,184.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

| Year. | Births. | Deaths. | Marriages. | Annual Rate per 1,000 Population. | | | Infantile Mortality |
|--------------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|---|
| | | | | Births. | Deaths. | Marriages. | Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births. |
| 1905 | 39,501 | 14,978 | 10,970 | 27'15 | 10'30 | 7'54 | 80'55 |
| 1906 | 40,948 | 14,975 | 11,551 | 27'58 | 10'09 | 7'78 | 74'53 |
| 1907 | 42,195 | 16,410 | 12,189 | 27'80 | 10'81 | 8'03 | 88'64 |
| 1908 | 42,525 | 16,090 | 12,642 | 27'51 | 10'41 | 8'18 | 75'79 |
| 1909 | 43,769 | 15,840 | 13,048 | 27'75 | 10'04 | 8'27 | 74'28 |
| 1910 | 45,533 | 16,191 | 14,294 | 28'17 | 10'02 | 8'85 | 74'61 |
| 1911 | 47,677 | 17,179 | 15,267 | 28'64 | 10'32 | 9'17 | 69'49 |
| 1912 | 51,993 | 18,886 | 16,664 | 29'90 | 10'86 | 9'58 | 75'30 |
| 1913 | 52,134 | 19,732 | 16,311 | 28'81 | 10'91 | 9'01 | 78'34 |
| 1914 | 53,615 | 18,777 | 17,353 | 28'93 | 10'13 | 9'36 | 69'72 |
| 1915 | 52,885 | 19,610 | 18,129 | 28'31 | 10'50 | 9'70 | 68'13 |
| 1916 | 52,075 | 19,854 | 16,320 | 27'90 | 10'64 | 8'74 | 67'84 |
| Jan. to Mar., 1917 | 13,236 | 4,506 | 3,138 | ... | ... | ... | 64'07 |
| „ „ 1916 | 12,955 | 4,983 | 4,575 | 27'75 | 10'67 | 9'80 | 82'05 |

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

| Year. | Arrivals. | | | | | Departures. | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | By Sea. | | By Land. | | Total. | By Sea. | | By Land. | | Total. |
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | |
| 1906 | 50,257 | 29,208 | 75,352 | 38,518 | 193,335 | 47,797 | 27,624 | 75,658 | 38,773 | 189,852 |
| 1907 | 65,684 | 35,441 | 93,152 | 47,061 | 241,338 | 59,731 | 31,017 | 95,323 | 47,681 | 233,752 |
| 1908 | 66,156 | 35,433 | 94,885 | 48,685 | 245,159 | 60,474 | 33,047 | 99,282 | 50,745 | 243,548 |
| 1909 | 69,330 | 36,680 | 96,069 | 48,130 | 250,509 | 59,729 | 32,775 | 98,878 | 50,397 | 241,779 |
| 1910 | 72,421 | 39,104 | 108,870 | 54,821 | 275,216 | 62,093 | 34,421 | 109,941 | 56,568 | 263,023 |
| 1911 | 92,269 | 49,398 | 132,988 | 65,470 | 340,125 | 71,308 | 39,987 | 130,745 | 66,343 | 308,383 |
| 1912 | 106,187 | 57,601 | 147,629 | 73,980 | 385,397 | 81,722 | 43,288 | 141,032 | 72,236 | 338,278 |
| 1913 | 92,925 | 53,824 | 156,536 | 77,905 | 381,190 | 81,087 | 44,097 | 156,695 | 78,219 | 360,098 |
| 1914 | 91,413 | 51,730 | 167,833 | 89,183 | 400,159 | 98,626 | 47,311 | 172,769 | 86,719 | 405,425 |
| 1915 | 70,586 | 39,512 | 181,874 | 94,081 | 386,053 | 104,215 | 36,979 | 177,764 | 91,983 | 410,941 |
| 1916 | 58,913 | 36,198 | 197,954 | 105,076 | 398,141 | 112,469 | 36,652 | 189,561 | 104,175 | 442,857 |
| Jan. to Mar., 1917 | 15,004 | 10,593 | 44,979 | 29,051 | 99,627 | 19,547 | 9,790 | 45,788 | 29,400 | 104,525 |
| „ 1916 | 17,888 | 11,866 | 53,294 | 29,333 | 112,381 | 26,526 | 11,100 | 53,757 | 30,731 | 122,114 |

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

| Year. | Other Australian States. | | United Kingdom. | New Zealand. | Other Countries. | Total. |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|---------|
| | By Land. | By Sea. | | | | |
| 1906 | 113,870 | 48,294 | 5,641 | 16,525 | 9,005 | 193,335 |
| 1907 | 140,213 | 58,734 | 8,464 | 21,588 | 12,339 | 241,338 |
| 1908 | 143,570 | 56,582 | 10,537 | 20,612 | 13,858 | 245,159 |
| 1909 | 144,199 | 55,285 | 15,057 | 23,040 | 12,928 | 250,509 |
| 1910 | 163,691 | 58,146 | 16,537 | 22,410 | 14,432 | 275,216 |
| 1911 | 198,458 | 71,262 | 24,217 | 27,008 | 19,180 | 340,125 |
| 1912 | 221,609 | 75,872 | 36,925 | 26,696 | 24,295 | 385,397 |
| 1913 | 234,441 | 71,490 | 39,318 | 23,284 | 21,657 | 381,190 |
| 1914 | 257,016 | 75,875 | 19,936 | 25,290 | 22,042 | 400,159 |
| 1915 | 275,955 | 65,736 | 7,299 | 18,037 | 19,026 | 386,053 |
| 1916 | 303,030 | 55,423 | 2,721 | 15,065 | 21,902 | 398,141 |
| Jan. to Mar., 1917 | 74,030 | 16,290 | 315 | 3,300 | 5,692 | 99,627 |
| „ 1916 | 82,627 | 19,250 | 845 | 4,378 | 5,281 | 112,381 |

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

| Year. | Other Australian States. | | United Kingdom. | New Zealand. | Other Countries. | Total. |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|---------|
| | By Land. | By Sea. | | | | |
| 1906 | 114,431 | 45,060 | 4,789 | 15,994 | 9,578 | 189,852 |
| 1907 | 143,004 | 53,333 | 5,176 | 21,201 | 11,038 | 233,752 |
| 1908 | 150,027 | 51,590 | 7,467 | 22,141 | 12,323 | 243,548 |
| 1909 | 149,275 | 54,756 | 6,766 | 17,812 | 13,170 | 241,779 |
| 1910 | 166,509 | 56,722 | 7,834 | 17,247 | 14,711 | 263,023 |
| 1911 | 197,088 | 66,922 | 8,837 | 18,593 | 16,943 | 308,383 |
| 1912 | 213,268 | 71,179 | 11,647 | 19,091 | 22,493 | 338,278 |
| 1913 | 234,914 | 68,923 | 13,002 | 20,767 | 22,492 | 360,098 |
| 1914 | 259,488 | 71,875 | 15,426 | 23,213 | 35,423 | 405,425 |
| 1915 | 269,747 | 58,811 | 6,506 | 17,927 | 57,950 | 410,941 |
| 1916 | 293,736 | 51,624 | 3,522 | 15,902 | 78,073 | 442,857 |
| Jan. to Mar., 1917 | 75,188 | 14,492 | 202 | 3,447 | 11,196 | 104,525 |
| „ 1916 | 84,488 | 17,159 | 634 | 4,494 | 15,339 | 122,114 |

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

| Year. | Estimated Population at end of Year. | | | Annual Increase. | | Mean Population. |
|-------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| | Sydney (including Shipping). | Suburbs. | Total. | Numerical. | Per cent. | |
| 1906 | 110,760 | 449,040 | 559,800 | 17,910 | 3'31 | 550,900 |
| 1907 | 112,000 | 465,180 | 577,180 | 17,380 | 3'10 | 568,500 |
| 1908 | 112,900 | 479,200 | 592,100 | 14,920 | 2'58 | 584,700 |
| 1909 | 120,660 | 485,240 | 605,900 | 13,800 | 2'33 | 599,000 |
| 1910 | 119,800 | 502,430 | 622,230 | 16,330 | 2'70 | 614,100 |
| 1911 | 118,800 | 538,000 | 656,800 | 34,570 | 5'56 | 639,500 |
| 1912 | 116,400 | 578,400 | 694,800 | 38,000 | 5'79 | 675,800 |
| 1913 | 115,900 | 609,500 | 725,400 | 30,600 | 4'40 | 710,100 |
| 1914 | 110,700 | 641,800 | 752,500 | 27,100 | 3'74 | 741,200 |
| 1915 | 104,200 | 658,800 | 763,000 | 10,500 | 1'31 | 757,750 |
| 1916 | 106,000 | 658,600 | 764,600 | 1,600 | 0'21 | 763,800 |

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (14,340 on 31st December, 1916) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

| Year. | Births. | Deaths. | | Marriages. | Annual Rate per 1,000 Population. | | | Infantile Mortality. |
|----------------|---------|---------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|---|
| | | Total. | Under one year. | | Births. | Deaths. | Marriages. | Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births. |
| 1906 | 13,984 | 5,703 | 1,176 | 5,248 | 25'38 | 10'35 | 9'53 | 84'1 |
| 1907 | 14,334 | 6,238 | 1,380 | 5,474 | 25'21 | 10'97 | 9'63 | 96'3 |
| 1908 | 14,861 | 6,036 | 1,229 | 5,974 | 25'42 | 10'32 | 10'22 | 82'7 |
| 1909 | 15,461 | 6,149 | 1,261 | 6,367 | 25'81 | 10'27 | 10'62 | 81'6 |
| 1910 | 16,204 | 6,305 | 1,329 | 6,931 | 26'39 | 10'36 | 11'29 | 82'0 |
| 1911 | 17,829 | 6,973 | 1,268 | 7,640 | 27'88 | 10'90 | 11'95 | 71'1 |
| 1912 | 20,140 | 7,681 | 1,530 | 8,923 | 29'80 | 11'37 | 13'20 | 76'0 |
| 1913 | 20,535 | 7,938 | 1,608 | 8,892 | 28'92 | 11'18 | 12'52 | 78'3 |
| 1914 | 20,821 | 7,603 | 1,452 | 9,479 | 28'09 | 10'26 | 12'79 | 69'7 |
| 1915 | 20,871 | 8,189 | 1,512 | 10,122 | 27'54 | 10'81 | 13'58 | 72'4 |
| 1916 | 20,856 | 8,156 | 1,428 | 9,009 | 27'31 | 10'66 | 11'80 | 68'5 |
| Jan.-May, 1917 | 8,708 | 3,102 | 528 | ..... | 27'34 | 9'74 | ..... | 60'8 |
| „ 1916 | 8,625 | 3,253 | 609 | 3,953 | 27'10 | 10'25 | 12'43 | 70'6 |
| May, 1917 | 1,889 | 692 | 107 | ..... | 29'65 | 10'86 | ..... | 58'6 |
| „ 1916 | 1,764 | 692 | 123 | 827 | 27'72 | 10'92 | 12'96 | 69'7 |

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—May, 1917.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

| Particulars. | | | | May, 1917. | Average of May, for previous five years. | Causes of Death. | | May, 1917. | Average of May, for previous five years. |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|--|------------------------------|-----|------------|--|
| Births | ... | ... | ... | 1,889 | 1,744 | Diseases of the Heart | ... | 80 | 73 |
| Deaths | ... | ... | ... | 692 | 674 | Cancer | ... | 75 | 58 |
| Illegitimate Births | ... | ... | ... | 128 | 129 | Developmental Diseases of | ... | 67 | 52 |
| Deaths under 1 | ... | ... | ... | 107 | 113 | Infants. | ... | 64 | 62 |
| „ 1-4 | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 40 | Pulmonary Diseases... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ 5-64 | ... | ... | ... | 343 | 332 | Bright's Disease (Acute and | ... | ... | ... |
| „ 65 and over | ... | ... | ... | 210 | 189 | Chronic). | ... | 49 | 40 |
| Annual Rates per 1,000 of | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Senility | ... | 32 | 34 |
| Population— | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Accident | ... | 30 | 29 |
| Births | ... | ... | ... | 29'65 | 27'37 | Phthisis | ... | 29 | 39 |
| Deaths | ... | ... | ... | 10'86 | 10'58 | Diarrhœa and Enteritis | ... | 26 | 49 |
| Illegitimate Births | ... | ... | ... | 2'01 | 2'03 | Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c. | ... | 25 | 35 |
| Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births | ... | ... | ... | 56'6 | 64'8 | Epidemic Diseases | ... | 21 | 26 |

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—March Quarter—1917 and 1916.

| Causes of Death. | Sydney and Suburbs. | | | | New South Wales. | | | |
|--|---------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1917. | | | 1916. | 1917. | | | 1916. |
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. |
| General Diseases— | | | | | | | | |
| Typhoid Fever | 6 | 5 | 11 | 36 | 35 | 14 | 49 | 102 |
| Measles | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 35 |
| Scarlet Fever | 2 | ... | 2 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 29 |
| Whooping-cough | 7 | 13 | 20 | 12 | 41 | 42 | 83 | 23 |
| Diphtheria and Croup | 6 | 16 | 22 | 32 | 35 | 42 | 77 | 90 |
| Influenza | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 8 | 10 | 18 | 6 |
| Dysentery | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | 3 | 19 |
| Other Epidemic Diseases... .. | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 8 |
| Purulent Infection, Septicæmia | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 5 | 18 | 13 |
| Tetanus | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 | 9 | ... | 9 | 9 |
| Tuberculosis—Lungs | 46 | 31 | 77 | 106 | 152 | 85 | 237 | 284 |
| Other Organs | 8 | 3 | 11 | 26 | 18 | 13 | 31 | 46 |
| General | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 9 |
| Syphilis | 9 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 15 | 11 |
| Cancer | 95 | 116 | 211 | 172 | 213 | 180 | 393 | 388 |
| Rheumatism | 2 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 33 |
| Diabetes | 14 | 10 | 24 | 12 | 24 | 21 | 45 | 34 |
| Exophthalmic Goitre | ... | 6 | 6 | 4 | ... | 10 | 10 | 6 |
| Anæmia, Chlorosis | 8 | 2 | 10 | 27 | 19 | 10 | 29 | 49 |
| Other General Diseases | 16 | 4 | 20 | 11 | 36 | 11 | 47 | 44 |
| Local Diseases— | | | | | | | | |
| Meningitis | 11 | 10 | 21 | 27 | 44 | 35 | 79 | 56 |
| Diseases of Spinal Cord | 9 | 4 | 13 | 25 | 16 | 13 | 29 | 41 |
| Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain | 38 | 32 | 70 | 80 | 89 | 73 | 162 | 169 |
| General Paralysis of Insane | 8 | ... | 8 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 13 |
| Convulsions of Infants | 4 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 25 | 57 |
| Other Nervous Diseases | 9 | 10 | 19 | 32 | 28 | 27 | 55 | 66 |
| Acute Endocarditis | 10 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 16 | 3 | 19 | 26 |
| Organic Diseases of Heart | 91 | 86 | 177 | 179 | 254 | 169 | 423 | 404 |
| Other Diseases Circulatory System | 30 | 32 | 62 | 57 | 83 | 54 | 137 | 118 |
| Bronchitis | 8 | 11 | 19 | 34 | 36 | 32 | 68 | 77 |
| Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia... .. | 38 | 41 | 79 | 101 | 102 | 82 | 184 | 226 |
| Other Diseases Respiratory System | 19 | 15 | 34 | 22 | 37 | 28 | 65 | 51 |
| Diseases of Stomach | 8 | 5 | 13 | 17 | 23 | 16 | 39 | 60 |
| Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2) | 83 | 72 | 155 | 210 | 182 | 138 | 320 | 561 |
| " " (over 2) | 18 | 20 | 38 | 35 | 57 | 54 | 111 | 118 |
| Appendicitis | 13 | 4 | 17 | 15 | 24 | 15 | 39 | 43 |
| Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction | 8 | 6 | 14 | 21 | 21 | 17 | 38 | 45 |
| Cirrhosis of Liver... .. | 14 | 8 | 22 | 19 | 22 | 9 | 31 | 36 |
| Other Diseases Digestive System... .. | 17 | 19 | 36 | 28 | 32 | 40 | 72 | 66 |
| Nephritis | 70 | 59 | 129 | 133 | 144 | 86 | 230 | 233 |
| Other Diseases Urinary System | 21 | 5 | 26 | 25 | 37 | 11 | 48 | 51 |
| Diseases of Genital Organs | ... | 4 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 16 |
| Puerperal Condition | ... | 33 | 33 | 39 | ... | 92 | 92 | 68 |
| Diseases of Skin, &c. | 5 | ... | 5 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 24 |
| Diseases of Bones, &c. | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Congenital Malformations | 10 | 5 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 38 | 43 |
| Diseases of Early Infancy | 66 | 68 | 134 | 134 | 194 | 161 | 355 | 377 |
| Senility | 41 | 41 | 82 | 70 | 146 | 116 | 262 | 267 |
| Violence— | | | | | | | | |
| Suicide | 13 | 6 | 19 | 27 | 39 | 11 | 50 | 59 |
| Accident * | 71 | 17 | 88 | 76 | 245 | 54 | 299 | 275 |
| Homicide | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 10 |
| Wounds in Battle | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Execution | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Not Classed (Open Verdict) | 6 | ... | 6 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 28 |
| Ill-defined Causes | 3 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 27 | 11 | 38 | 54 |
| Total | 975 | 849 | 1,824 | 1,996 | 2,623 | 1,883 | 4,506 | 4,983 |

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

| | Sydney and Suburbs. | | | | New South Wales. | | | |
|-----------|---------------------|----|----|-------|------------------|----|----|-------|
| 1912-1916 | .. | .. | .. | 10.02 | .. | .. | .. | 10.08 |
| 1917 | .. | .. | .. | 9.45 | .. | .. | .. | 9.68 |

No. 10.—Trade.

| Year. | Imports. | | | Exports. | | |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | Interstate. | Oversea. | Total. | Interstate. | Oversea. | Total. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1906 | 17,061,860 | 17,603,503 | 34,665,363 | 14,651,156 | 30,986,888 | 45,638,044 |
| 1907 | 18,595,804 | 20,860,391 | 39,456,195 | 15,880,905 | 32,894,073 | 48,774,978 |
| 1908 | 17,814,260 | 19,828,486 | 37,642,746 | 14,105,050 | 26,880,709 | 40,985,759 |
| 1909 | 17,146,943 | 20,888,019 | 38,034,962 | 15,792,608 | 26,044,789 | 41,837,397 |
| 1910 | *12,623,428 | 23,238,993 | † | *10,307,115 | 32,035,451 | † |
| 1911 | † | 27,343,428 | † | † | 32,161,401 | † |
| 1912 | † | 32,303,630 | † | † | 32,958,529 | † |
| 1913 | † | 32,350,663 | † | † | 32,839,789 | † |
| (Jan. to June) 1914 | † | 16,677,336 | † | † | 15,738,313 | † |
| 1914-15 | † | 27,323,243 | † | † | 28,107,025 | † |
| 1915-16 | † | 33,379,698 | † | † | 40,975,416 | † |
| 1916-17 (11 months) | † | 30,697,498 | † | † | 38,612,579 | † |

* Information, 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

† Not available.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

| Month. | 1912-13. | 1913-14. | 1914-15. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | (+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1916-17. |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| July ... | 2,768,904 | 2,897,361 | 3,284,693 | 2,814,485 | 2,873,141 | (+) 58,656 |
| August ... | 2,746,330 | 2,660,299 | 2,919,146 | 3,532,624 | 3,206,687 | (-) 325,937 |
| September ... | 2,828,870 | 3,080,492 | 2,088,007 | 2,486,149 | 3,082,838 | (+) 596,689 |
| October ... | 3,147,596 | 2,638,289 | 2,202,579 | 3,245,746 | 3,420,738 | (+) 174,992 |
| November ... | 2,541,913 | 2,427,923 | 2,248,877 | 2,245,324 | 3,117,549 | (+) 872,225 |
| December ... | 2,930,919 | 3,220,290 | 2,145,654 | 2,342,661 | 2,823,136 | (+) 480,475 |
| January ... | 2,483,855 | 2,497,902 | 2,360,881 | 2,525,756 | 3,414,170 | (+) 888,414 |
| February ... | 2,735,448 | 2,510,873 | 2,070,512 | 2,728,772 | 2,220,287 | (-) 508,485 |
| March ... | 2,617,283 | 3,637,388 | 2,309,687 | 2,814,847 | 2,531,232 | (-) 283,615 |
| April ... | 2,695,362 | 2,458,513 | 2,041,257 | 2,675,501 | 1,575,105 | (-) 1,100,396 |
| May ... | 2,420,578 | 3,023,485 | 1,640,828 | 2,897,353 | 2,432,615 | (-) 464,738 |
| Total (11 months) | 29,917,058 | 31,052,815 | 25,312,121 | 30,309,218 | 30,697,498 | (+) 388,280 |

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

| Month. | 1912-13. | 1913-14. | 1914-15. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | (+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1916-17. |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| July ... | 2,151,681 | 2,294,446 | 2,264,253 | 3,915,380 | 2,032,591 | (-) 1,882,789 |
| August ... | 2,332,451 | 2,162,957 | 1,141,257 | 3,296,657 | 3,458,771 | (+) 612,114 |
| September ... | 2,392,092 | 2,849,388 | 1,682,667 | 4,233,890 | 3,314,836 | (-) 919,054 |
| October ... | 4,167,692 | 4,519,520 | 2,356,157 | 4,013,798 | 4,335,913 | (+) 322,115 |
| November ... | 3,799,806 | 4,203,548 | 2,497,203 | 3,449,824 | 3,206,746 | (-) 243,078 |
| December ... | 3,931,009 | 3,826,290 | 3,367,226 | 4,206,279 | 4,566,880 | (+) 360,301 |
| January ... | 3,020,637 | 4,012,501 | 2,010,195 | 2,402,033 | 3,051,917 | (+) 649,884 |
| February ... | 2,922,328 | 3,378,708 | 2,660,956 | 3,646,039 | 4,016,127 | (+) 370,088 |
| March ... | 1,659,553 | 2,401,263 | 3,101,336 | 3,497,558 | 4,137,732 | (+) 640,174 |
| April ... | 1,866,571 | 1,987,096 | 2,244,231 | 3,001,677 | 3,385,138 | (+) 323,461 |
| May ... | 1,612,803 | 2,117,838 | 1,846,708 | 2,933,409 | 3,166,228 | (+) 172,819 |
| Total 11 (months) | 29,856,623 | 33,753,555 | 25,172,189 | 38,656,544 | 38,612,579 | (-) 43,965 |

No. 13.—Trade with Principal Countries.

| Country. | 1890. | 1900. | 1905. | 1910. | 1913. | 1914-15. | 1915-16. |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Imports. | | | | | | | |
| Australian States | £ 10,049,648 | £ 10,164,080 | £ 14,938,885 | £ 12,623,428* | £ † | £ † | £ † |
| Oversea— | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 8,628,007 | 9,923,117 | 8,602,288 | 14,385,633 | 18,107,138 | 15,367,746 | 15,608,510 |
| Canada... | 18,784 | 114,321 | 73,443 | 356,593 | 675,502 | 944,518 | 981,845 |
| Fiji ... | 99,853 | 60,831 | 43,232 | 161,894 | 403,623 | 247,650 | 594,632 |
| Hong Kong ... | 271,730 | 67,928 | 89,351 | 95,450 | 105,664 | 151,710 | 200,879 |
| India and Ceylon | 239,070 | 601,741 | 717,948 | 1,135,359 | 1,616,174 | 1,631,131 | 2,021,610 |
| New Zealand ... | 932,073 | 1,348,605 | 1,369,001 | 1,180,011 | 1,632,184 | 1,151,271 | 1,702,753 |
| South Africa ... | 55 | 1,013 | 5,256 | 20,312 | 53,350 | 25,550 | 401,026 |
| Straits Settlements | 27,148 | 40,391 | 82,830 | 132,245 | 153,791 | 231,731 | 305,992 |
| Other British ... | 6,685 | 118,929 | 67,165 | 158,494 | 103,753 | 188,324 | 225,901 |
| Belgium ... | 130,819 | 147,661 | 222,994 | 555,298 | 1,078,518 | 263,510 | 1,629 |
| China ... | 241,840 | 190,456 | 28,631 | 38,720 | 41,655 | 53,918 | 116,838 |
| France ... | 117,871 | 270,084 | 138,028 | 166,986 | 310,050 | 99,841 | 130,721 |
| Germany ... | 639,475 | 1,105,664 | 864,289 | 1,288,574 | 1,880,042 | 497,372 | 19,549 |
| Italy ... | 23,961 | 92,732 | 73,757 | 129,246 | 198,876 | 200,666 | 333,774 |
| Japan ... | 22,040 | 122,041 | 145,257 | 335,320 | 464,057 | 660,389 | 1,274,348 |
| New Caledonia | 83,920 | 28,509 | 18,399 | 39,242 | 33,184 | 37,411 | 43,569 |
| Philippine Islands | 4,414 | 49,240 | 27,854 | 37,492 | 51,281 | 41,841 | 73,638 |
| South Sea Islands | 40,214 | 107,488 | 103,142 | 164,530 | 95,028 | \$ | \$ |
| United States ... | 859,102 | 2,557,961 | 1,636,069 | 2,150,953 | 4,251,541 | 4,320,904 | 7,374,260 |
| Other Foreign... | 178,295 | 448,279 | 176,189 | 706,641 | 1,035,252 | 1,207,760 | 1,968,224 |
| Total, Oversea | 12,565,356 | 17,396,991 | 14,485,123 | 23,238,993 | 32,350,663 | 27,323,243 | 33,379,698 |
| Total, Imports | 22,615,004 | 27,561,071 | 29,424,008 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Exports. | | | | | | | |
| Australian States | £ 10,990,593 | £ 9,979,190 | £ 12,263,472 | £ 10,307,115† | £ † | £ † | £ † |
| Oversea— | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 6,623,431 | 8,273,272 | 10,222,422 | 13,318,099 | 11,904,424 | 16,258,252 | 15,320,054 |
| Canada ... | 10 | 66,403 | 41,520 | 76,866 | 145,875 | 362,016 | 650,264 |
| Fiji ... | 98,951 | 183,579 | 245,152 | 410,926 | 379,476 | 379,326 | 289,836 |
| Hong Kong ... | 255,050 | 218,986 | 424,460 | 414,042 | 553,740 | 383,601 | 252,759 |
| India and Ceylon | 257,360 | 174,296 | 1,330,189 | 187,128 | 390,911 | 355,307 | 573,335 |
| New Zealand | 294,138 | 826,662 | 934,661 | 1,319,358 | 1,321,989 | 1,767,086 | 2,421,292 |
| South Africa ... | 1,014 | 755,487 | 371,727 | 289,812 | 339,207 | 753,499 | 128,016 |
| Straits Settlements | 34,347 | 39,898 | 95,995 | 246,513 | 467,796 | 211,588 | 263,623 |
| Other British ... | 27,469 | 49,586 | 89,969 | 136,742 | 162,640 | 368,113 | 497,660 |
| Belgium ... | 1,011,846 | 620,349 | 1,787,163 | 2,970,187 | 2,769,661 | 203,527 | 420 |
| China ... | 1,037 | 68,004 | 318,159 | 64,192 | 114,121 | 50,546 | 67,220 |
| France ... | 233,924 | 1,024,300 | 3,570,246 | 4,232,137 | 4,649,474 | 610,879 | 1,498,631 |
| Germany ... | 404,280 | 844,504 | 2,771,396 | 4,934,474 | 3,659,676 | 150,619 | ..... |
| Italy ... | 24,498 | 61,132 | 176,770 | 234,419 | 510,433 | 570,572 | 1,934,012 |
| Japan ... | 7,156 | 133,989 | 377,451 | 524,598 | 1,113,915 | 1,573,184 | 2,354,584 |
| New Caledonia | 193,396 | 179,761 | 135,446 | 115,458 | 144,107 | 158,794 | 179,377 |
| Philippine Islands | 16,410 | 88,043 | 183,853 | 226,134 | 192,675 | 129,591 | 52,508 |
| South Sea Islands | 45,290 | 126,834 | 141,381 | 214,651 | 249,488 | \$ | \$ |
| United States ... | 1,300,375 | 3,981,242 | 602,145 | 865,326 | 1,831,470 | 2,721,910 | 13,132,683 |
| Other Foreign... | 225,362 | 468,999 | 698,429 | 1,254,389 | 1,938,711 | 1,098,615 | 1,359,142 |
| Total, Oversea | 11,055,344 | 18,185,326 | 24,518,534 | 32,035,451 | 32,839,789 | 28,107,025 | 40,975,416 |
| Total, Exports | 22,045,937 | 28,164,516 | 36,782,006 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

* Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. ‡ Not available.
§ Included in "Other Foreign."

No. 14.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

| Month. | Wool. | Wheat and Flour. | Butter. | Gold (coined and uncoined). | Lead and Silver-lead. | Copper. | Coal. |
|---------------|------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1913-14. | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| July ... | 303,171 | 400,756 | 19,015 | 75,807 | 173,436 | 189,054 | 139,971 |
| August ... | 327,481 | 235,919 | 28,600 | 122,494 | 128,220 | 135,055 | 87,835 |
| September ... | 716,801 | 246,984 | 43,191 | 170,820 | 152,521 | 196,796 | 104,653 |
| October ... | 2,371,684 | 138,907 | 111,987 | 87,518 | 153,434 | 263,969 | 111,941 |
| November ... | 2,540,595 | 95,220 | 169,419 | 107,922 | 154,419 | 138,620 | 102,321 |
| December ... | 1,847,009 | 235,615 | 138,608 | 83,298 | 158,076 | 196,761 | 115,115 |
| January ... | 1,729,214 | 635,525 | 100,335 | 81,382 | 198,878 | 109,640 | 83,962 |
| February ... | 1,397,219 | 609,535 | 58,524 | 175,699 | 151,149 | 107,611 | 114,105 |
| March ... | 205,340 | 564,914 | 46,958 | 262,566 | 155,575 | 156,069 | 128,049 |
| April ... | 375,486 | 354,453 | 48,375 | 182,879 | 95,546 | 133,265 | 82,517 |
| May ... | 331,994 | 523,912 | 28,813 | 132,398 | 116,299 | 127,190 | 126,873 |
| June ... | 259,304 | 495,519 | 11,902 | 59,501 | 145,190 | 110,129 | 86,357 |
| | 12,385,298 | 4,537,259 | 805,727 | 1,542,284 | 1,782,743 | 1,864,159 | 1,283,699 |
| 1914-15. | | | | | | | |
| July ... | 291,752 | 418,367 | 24,577 | 202,280 | 172,213 | 122,353 | 91,848 |
| August ... | 166,906 | 138,129 | 13,122 | 24,971 | 72,542 | 67,072 | 59,334 |
| September ... | 389,406 | 32,152 | 37,471 | 35,778 | 48,595 | 144,955 | 74,174 |
| October ... | 668,890 | 57,229 | 99,868 | 17,076 | 82,264 | 157,323 | 61,833 |
| November ... | 1,066,941 | 11,744 | 176,255 | 63,665 | 109,248 | 104,351 | 79,258 |
| December ... | 1,465,754 | 10,892 | 271,343 | 74,626 | 204,047 | 108,832 | 71,013 |
| January ... | 656,994 | 38,600 | 257,778 | 41,235 | 85,975 | 116,143 | 29,899 |
| February ... | 1,289,436 | 7,263 | 134,182 | 30,830 | 141,006 | 87,676 | 56,965 |
| March ... | 1,549,672 | 11,779 | 119,203 | 140,851 | 181,982 | 165,486 | 66,052 |
| April ... | 672,432 | 8,450 | 28,374 | 135,493 | 225,537 | 159,499 | 42,378 |
| May ... | 664,007 | 6,575 | 342 | 59,988 | 93,964 | 188,571 | 32,013 |
| June ... | 1,384,506 | 6,164 | 275 | 411,822 | 194,696 | 232,123 | 51,742 |
| | 10,266,696 | 747,344 | 1,162,790 | 1,238,615 | 1,612,069 | 1,654,384 | 716,509 |
| 1915-16. | | | | | | | |
| July ... | 1,002,551 | 8,081 | 44 | 1,638,685 | 113,763 | 288,898 | 55,274 |
| August ... | 695,410 | 7,613 | 156 | 1,568,783 | 92,566 | 180,074 | 55,069 |
| September ... | 748,708 | 8,296 | 1,598 | 2,150,009 | 239,807 | 248,281 | 69,643 |
| October ... | 1,304,712 | 7,356 | 38,370 | 1,450,339 | 133,306 | 200,015 | 57,869 |
| November ... | 1,486,916 | 5,714 | 58,058 | 501,993 | 245,065 | 166,637 | 52,031 |
| December ... | 2,876,925 | 112,347 | 14,407 | 75,207 | 192,605 | 118,307 | 47,933 |
| January ... | 603,500 | 485,133 | 30,880 | 291,739 | 148,924 | 214,195 | 32,666 |
| February ... | 1,703,118 | 358,524 | 1,621 | 681,499 | 172,476 | 197,961 | 26,607 |
| March ... | 1,068,799 | 563,346 | 63,031 | 615,209 | 182,411 | 375,452 | 19,761 |
| April ... | 985,469 | 749,389 | 16,458 | 131,440 | 104,840 | 473,653 | 12,981 |
| May ... | 607,165 | 728,451 | 1,178 | 66,052 | 364,222 | 256,834 | 39,648 |
| June ... | 619,959 | 326,633 | 643 | 74,733 | 134,356 | 408,154 | 36,879 |
| | 13,703,232 | 3,363,883 | 226,444 | 9,245,658 | 2,124,341 | 3,128,461 | 506,361 |
| 1916-17. | | | | | | | |
| July ... | 456,024 | 492,416 | 354 | 61,445 | 144,009 | 261,545 | 36,826 |
| August ... | 473,634 | 444,145 | 975 | 1,065,901 | 157,781 | 443,674 | 35,403 |
| September ... | 778,491 | 395,316 | 7,769 | 1,141,848 | 367,001 | 245,287 | 30,404 |
| October ... | 1,833,239 | 354,224 | 106,688 | 533,440 | 215,919 | 427,701 | 33,087 |
| November ... | 1,408,125 | 244,373 | 132,377 | 57,194 | 196,975 | 272,239 | 14,898 |
| December ... | 2,315,480 | 289,051 | 356,955 | 9,735 | 212,100 | 406,388 | 12,528 |
| January ... | 842,804 | 537,601 | 257,491 | 7,226 | 334,931 | 241,490 | 42,421 |
| February ... | 1,363,234 | 841,094 | 317,702 | 4,659 | 158,807 | 334,470 | 30,666 |
| March ... | 945,316 | 1,157,097 | 293,984 | 110,138 | 178,130 | 340,411 | 34,001 |
| April ... | 1,183,735 | 443,489 | 102,384 | 13,870 | 214,254 | 442,040 | 41,799 |
| May ... | 632,028 | 252,611 | 127,001 | 14,967 | 493,028 | 437,955 | 58,047 |

No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

| Article. | 1913. | | 1914-15. | | 1915-16. | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Ale and Beer—Bottle... gal. | 1,143,143 | £ 189,919 | 849,380 | £ 137,023 | 531,014 | £ 94,928 |
| Bulk | 165,229 | 13,819 | 98,159 | 8,642 | 13,390 | 1,299 |
| Apparel and Attire ... .. | ..... | 921,910 | ..... | 802,082 | ..... | 888,053 |
| Socks and Stockings ... .. | ..... | 331,867 | ..... | 342,932 | ..... | 449,916 |
| Bags and Sacks— | | | | | | |
| Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz. | 507,918 | 145,913 | 621,506 | 158,728 | 478,951 | 161,267 |
| Corn and Flour | 1,316,614 | 433,826 | 1,175,870 | 376,468 | 1,227,292 | 426,049 |
| Woolpacks | 878,773 | 119,440 | 1,223,680 | 164,577 | 1,090,333 | 155,040 |
| Other | 136,984 | 31,080 | 72,814 | 16,067 | 52,875 | 12,018 |
| Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ... .. | ..... | 123,234 | ..... | 77,166 | ..... | 101,806 |
| Blankets, and Blanketing ... .. | ..... | 16,576 | ..... | 5,672 | ..... | 55,598 |
| Books (Printed) &c. ... .. | ..... | 257,529 | ..... | 229,322 | ..... | 223,267 |
| Boots and Shoes ... .. | ..... | 271,566 | ..... | 296,099 | ..... | 170,350 |
| Bullion— | | | | | | |
| Gold—Bar, Ingots, &c. oz. | 247,428 | 932,253 | 76,013 | 299,692 | 121,010 | 489,193 |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz. | 453 | 65 | 9,002 | 991 | 495 | 53 |
| Canvas and Duck ... .. | ..... | 157,445 | ..... | 123,498 | ..... | 231,798 |
| Carpets and Carpeting ... .. | ..... | 155,235 | ..... | 140,706 | ..... | 166,772 |
| Cement (Portland) ... cwt. | 526,439 | 62,584 | 175,097 | 18,027 | 113,736 | 18,351 |
| Clocks and Watches ... .. | ..... | 130,415 | ..... | 102,690 | ..... | 156,507 |
| Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb. | 1,803,051 | 126,017 | 1,723,804 | 124,399 | 2,630,858 | 203,732 |
| Confectionery, N.E.I. lb. | 3,530,104 | 180,158 | 2,820,069 | 154,855 | 1,616,894 | 77,190 |
| Copper— | | | | | | |
| Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt. | 22,142 | 116,360 | 6,119 | 29,956 | 2,948 | 18,432 |
| Copra cwt. | 107,144 | 117,873 | 305,645 | 295,030 | 269,728 | 277,827 |
| Cordage and Twines— | | | | | | |
| Sewing Silks, &c. ... .. | ..... | 178,443 | ..... | 180,457 | ..... | 199,561 |
| Cosies, Cushions, &c. ... .. | ..... | 201,165 | ..... | 36,067 | ..... | 28,474 |
| Cutlery, N.E.I. ... .. | ..... | 128,058 | ..... | 119,763 | ..... | 127,706 |
| Drugs and Chemicals— | | | | | | |
| Cream of Tartar ... cwt. | 18,631 | 82,116 | 14,533 | 93,771 | 28,846 | 207,460 |
| Other free ... .. | ..... | 116,941 | ..... | 147,766 | ..... | 161,603 |
| Earthenware, &c. ... .. | ..... | 113,368 | ..... | 111,344 | ..... | 111,620 |
| Electrical Articles— | | | | | | |
| Cable and Wire covered cwt. | 86,051 | 349,254 | 29,666 | 137,979 | 42,882 | 190,946 |
| Fancy Goods ... .. | ..... | 181,764 | ..... | 150,694 | ..... | 161,330 |
| Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb. | 6,588,185 | 180,473 | 7,427,313 | 238,727 | 10,442,557 | 332,568 |
| Floor Cloths and Coverings ... .. | ..... | 239,166 | ..... | 190,167 | ..... | 167,455 |
| Fruits, Fresh—Apples cental | 58,899 | 65,996 | 56,535 | 59,733 | 64,560 | 70,716 |
| Bananas | 219,111 | 108,101 | 130,666 | 97,273 | 190,442 | 109,320 |
| Other ... .. | ..... | 17,711 | ..... | 18,695 | ..... | 23,222 |
| Furniture ... .. | ..... | 138,148 | ..... | 70,441 | ..... | 44,724 |
| Gloves ... .. | ..... | 119,564 | ..... | 78,600 | ..... | 71,711 |
| Grain—Maize ... ..centals | 126,229 | 46,088 | 357,546 | 133,203 | 1,154,634 | 449,949 |
| Oats | 50,898 | 17,678 | 256,038 | 137,584 | 518,755 | 276,428 |
| Rice | 341,906 | 156,068 | 211,818 | 87,035 | 545,111 | 239,974 |
| Hats and Caps ... .. | ..... | 214,587 | ..... | 197,164 | ..... | 224,625 |
| Hessians ... .. | ..... | 139,171 | ..... | 172,885 | ..... | 153,930 |
| Instruments— | | | | | | |
| Kinematographs, &c. ... .. | ..... | 156,813 | ..... | 161,663 | ..... | 178,507 |
| Pianos No. | 6,320 | 164,645 | 3,862 | 111,603 | 4,806 | 141,641 |
| Parts ... .. | ..... | 35,587 | ..... | 18,070 | ..... | 19,546 |
| Iron and Steel— | | | | | | |
| Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt. | 1,015,438 | 466,943 | 617,364 | 273,818 | 580,650 | 331,143 |
| Girders, Beams | 473,395 | 186,146 | 238,426 | 80,865 | 140,792 | 76,037 |
| Pig | 343,542 | 68,253 | 157,004 | 27,253 | 147,620 | 34,497 |
| Plate and Sheet— | | | | | | |
| Galvanised | 6 99,306 | 628,309 | 553,694 | 482,836 | 476,222 | 692,787 |
| Not galvanised | 474,158 | 219,974 | 281,034 | 113,618 | 289,949 | 161,305 |
| Jewellery ... .. | ..... | 141,856 | ..... | 106,114 | ..... | 88,892 |
| Precious stones, unset ... .. | ..... | 188,809 | ..... | 157,883 | ..... | 154,521 |
| Leather ... .. | ..... | 172,813 | ..... | 152,803 | ..... | 117,915 |
| Machines and Machinery— | | | | | | |
| Agricultural ... .. | ..... | 195,214 | ..... | 208,664 | ..... | 185,353 |
| Electrical ... .. | ..... | 576,044 | ..... | 386,487 | ..... | 403,855 |
| Engines ... .. | ..... | 331,741 | ..... | 386,924 | ..... | 164,700 |
| Mining ... .. | ..... | 35,149 | ..... | 29,652 | ..... | 25,138 |
| Motive Power ... .. | ..... | 200,973 | ..... | 117,173 | ..... | 84,558 |

No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—continued.

| Article. | 1913. | | 1914-15. | | 1915-16. | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Machines and Machinery— | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| Sewing | | 110,507 | | 72,423 | | 103,565 |
| Other | | 557,986 | | 359,037 | | 326,991 |
| Matches | | 52,101 | | 46,926 | | 109,423 |
| Medicines | | 190,225 | | 192,546 | | 208,818 |
| Metals, Manufactures— | | | | | | |
| Pipes and Tubes | | 526,290 | | 291,524 | | 379,474 |
| Wire | | 325,188 | | 244,950 | | 256,697 |
| Wire Netting | | 94,764 | | 55,085 | | 15,547 |
| Miscellaneous | | 1,112,413 | | 1,103,974 | | 941,456 |
| Oils in Bulk— | | | | | | |
| Benzine ... gal. | 2,479,488 | 118,156 | 2,938,909 | 151,304 | 5,132,998 | 274,284 |
| Benzoline, &c. ... " | 1,315,635 | 73,164 | 1,462,435 | 79,509 | 1,669,396 | 90,566 |
| Kerosene | 6,588,808 | 188,572 | 6,758,234 | 176,265 | 8,112,145 | 196,680 |
| Lubricating Mineral ... " | 1,675,397 | 93,111 | 1,724,118 | 89,560 | 2,785,117 | 150,481 |
| Paints & Colours prep'd for use cwt. | 18,950 | 40,159 | 20,372 | 46,576 | 22,075 | 55,268 |
| Paper—Printing | | 450,167 | | 370,893 | | 427,668 |
| Writing | | 125,402 | | 90,564 | | 129,896 |
| Piece Goods— | | | | | | |
| Cotton, Linen | | 1,778,623 | | 1,631,126 | | 2,047,194 |
| Flannels | | 11,205 | | 7,031 | | 64,903 |
| Horsehair Cloth | | 19,479 | | 16,254 | | 13,707 |
| Rubbered Waterproof | | 12,697 | | 16,937 | | 15,381 |
| Silk | | 409,299 | | 648,807 | | 706,967 |
| Velvets, Velveteens | | 329,662 | | 254,973 | | 275,309 |
| Woollens | | 915,693 | | 808,476 | | 1,138,104 |
| N.E.I. | | 43,863 | | 60,437 | | 91,230 |
| Other | | 68,356 | | 66,801 | | 83,992 |
| Rails, Fish Plates, &c. | | 458,945 | | 459,205 | | 80,327 |
| Rubber Manufactures | | 265,566 | | 205,035 | | 536,752 |
| Specie—Bronze | | 7,950 | | 2 | | Nil. |
| Gold | | 87,020 | | 3,439 | | 2,375 |
| Silver | | 65,985 | | 123,069 | | 4,784 |
| Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal. | 56,117 | 50,511 | 52,920 | 48,000 | 10,326 | 10,056 |
| " bulk ... " | 80,162 | 28,727 | 99,086 | 31,293 | 67,083 | 26,090 |
| Gin—British | 49,238 | 13,189 | 61,985 | 17,394 | 55,504 | 16,551 |
| Hollands, Geneva ... " | 83,912 | 12,971 | 79,360 | 14,012 | 65,611 | 11,872 |
| Schnapps | 117,804 | 41,375 | 64,383 | 22,954 | 99,698 | 36,024 |
| Rum—Bottled | 6,266 | 3,910 | 4,053 | 2,356 | 2,932 | 1,790 |
| " Bulk | 240,967 | 43,554 | 127,678 | 23,003 | 72,650 | 15,777 |
| Whisky—Bottled | 107,653 | 54,463 | 72,236 | 40,255 | 66,895 | 41,853 |
| " Bulk | 881,673 | 310,491 | 997,305 | 343,606 | 770,126 | 330,225 |
| Stationery | | 159,063 | | 142,381 | | 139,995 |
| Sugar—Cane ... cwt. | 523,951 | 334,927 | 178,839 | 121,569 | 1,131,644 | 1,005,018 |
| Tea ... lb. | 16,463,466 | 600,097 | 18,692,523 | 709,289 | 20,419,659 | 913,285 |
| Timber— | | | | | | |
| Dressed N.E.I. ... sup. ft. | 22,464,059 | 198,298 | 13,420,353 | 121,731 | 3,195,255 | 34,067 |
| Logs not sawn ... " | 9,217,503 | 44,989 | 8,866,378 | 37,982 | 5,071,861 | 20,453 |
| N.Z. White Pine ... " | 29,941,488 | 176,845 | 42,369,240 | 257,187 | 36,764,874 | 228,424 |
| Undressed N.E.I. ... " | 130,538,307 | 835,825 | 105,084,796 | 663,197 | 77,193,799 | 561,546 |
| Tobacco— | | | | | | |
| Manufactured N.E.I. lb. | 1,009,261 | 83,958 | 1,482,692 | 124,174 | 1,069,800 | 86,533 |
| Unmanufactured ... " | 8,656,932 | 423,902 | 5,953,076 | 308,842 | 8,725,123 | 501,435 |
| Cigars | 179,893 | 73,695 | 132,912 | 57,398 | 89,258 | 43,930 |
| Cigarettes | 74,524 | 27,903 | 61,641 | 23,914 | 74,332 | 25,954 |
| Tools of Trade, not being machines | | 252,820 | | 206,680 | | 225,235 |
| Trimmings and Ornaments | | 177,370 | | 193,460 | | 186,164 |
| Vehicles— | | | | | | |
| Bicycles, &c., and parts | | 83,070 | | 91,289 | | 124,637 |
| Motor Car Bodies | | 77,312 | | 67,095 | | 122,126 |
| " Chassis | | 453,163 | | 346,917 | | 545,242 |
| Other Vehicles and parts | | 331,219 | | 154,221 | | 179,874 |
| Wines—Sparkling ... gal. | 27,800 | 56,547 | 10,945 | 23,036 | 13,318 | 28,570 |
| Still, bottle ... " | 16,371 | 10,574 | 18,998 | 13,582 | 19,609 | 12,806 |
| Still, bulk ... " | 18,202 | 5,694 | 15,843 | 5,937 | 13,491 | 4,152 |
| Yarns | | 80,008 | | 60,178 | | 187,745 |
| All other Articles | | 7,373,432 | | 6,199,087 | | 8,391,267 |
| Total | | 32,350,663 | | 27,323,243 | | 33,379,698 |

No. 16.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea Annually.

| Article. | 1913. | | 1914-15. | | 1915-16. | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal. | 34,862 | 5,800 | 114,327 | 18,789 | 108,520 | 18,873 |
| Bulk | 1,895 | 131 | 3,862 | 386 | 728 | 47 |
| Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt. | 17,713 | 12,719 | 59,012 | 38,071 | 80,853 | 65,218 |
| Animals Living— | | | | | | |
| Cattle, ordinary ... No. | 345 | 2,457 | 313 | 1,837 | 103 | 538 |
| Horses, ordinary ... „ | 1,797 | 51,114 | 218 | 9,624 | Nil. | Nil. |
| Sheep, ordinary ... „ | 4,302 | 4,762 | 4,793 | 5,799 | 852 | 1,373 |
| Sheep, breeding ... „ | 2,718 | 13,282 | 808 | 9,869 | 230 | 2,890 |
| Apparel and Attire | ... | 51,490 | ... | 74,642 | ... | 127,605 |
| Biscuits lbs. | 3,260,778 | 38,934 | 3,068,299 | 41,199 | 2,696,122 | 41,449 |
| Boats, Launches | ... | 12,266 | ... | 7,800 | ... | 5,004 |
| Bones cwt. | 10,752 | 7,397 | 11,473 | 7,643 | 6,963 | 4,772 |
| Books—printed | ... | 43,925 | ... | 38,913 | ... | 35,785 |
| Boots, Shoes—Leather | ... | 10,838 | ... | 15,028 | ... | 19,912 |
| Bullion— | | | | | | |
| Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. ozs. | 90,711 | 138,069 | 45,768 | 56,977 | 10,315 | 35,039 |
| In Matte | 89,626 | 346,817 | 38,466 | 154,110 | 41,260 | 161,594 |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. „ | 561,273 | 67,624 | 816,071 | 84,820 | 644,094 | 73,496 |
| In Matte | 2,406,894 | 242,409 | 2,311,945 | 231,354 | 2,827,201 | 309,645 |
| Butter lbs. | 21,957,516 | 988,143 | 23,336,327 | 1,166,919 | 4,128,433 | 254,793 |
| Cheese „ | 91,926 | 3,077 | 347,437 | 10,157 | 76,616 | 4,788 |
| Coal tons | 2,097,097 | 1,120,167 | 1,370,989 | 719,809 | 927,225 | 506,361 |
| Coke „ | 7,901 | 8,177 | 14,247 | 15,011 | 25,219 | 29,107 |
| Concentrates— | | | | | | |
| Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt. | 555,717 | 309,087 | 106,783 | 57,849 | Nil. | Nil. |
| Tin „ | 1,229 | 9,812 | 1,310 | 4,608 | 3,672 | 12,802 |
| Zinc „ | 1,995,796 | 457,808 | 382,224 | 74,323 | 60,785 | 91,260 |
| Other „ | 2,859 | 1,334 | 4,208 | 8,433 | 2,427 | 13,949 |
| Confectionery lbs. | 153,300 | 7,215 | 151,261 | 7,544 | 137,782 | 7,908 |
| Copper—Ingots cwt. | 331,676 | 1,181,484 | 464,688 | 1,546,601 | 601,138 | 2,932,340 |
| In Matte „ | 238,895 | 795,860 | 31,230 | 107,783 | 41,366 | 197,441 |
| Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i. | ... | 14,184 | ... | 16,943 | ... | 21,647 |
| Fruits, Dried— | | | | | | |
| Currants lbs. | 171,328 | 1,948 | 266,597 | 3,833 | 182,207 | 3,730 |
| Raisins „ | 318,122 | 3,727 | 207,662 | 3,357 | 317,183 | 9,163 |
| Fruits, Fresh— | | | | | | |
| Apples centals | 7,399 | 6,328 | 7,901 | 7,023 | 5,677 | 5,309 |
| Citrus „ | 23,529 | 16,743 | 11,418 | 9,468 | 19,683 | 13,997 |
| Furniture „ | ... | 9,940 | ... | 7,013 | ... | 8,732 |
| Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt. | 19,352 | 10,479 | 14,435 | 6,321 | 13,276 | 6,135 |
| Glycerine, unrefined ... lbs. | 389,120 | 10,524 | 201,992 | 4,727 | 218,675 | 5,803 |
| Grain— | | | | | | |
| Maize entl. | 8,131 | 3,193 | 6,133 | 2,530 | 2,084 | 928 |
| Oats „ | 3,620 | 1,419 | 5,122 | 3,580 | 85,325 | 33,669 |
| Wheat „ | 8,550,880 | 2,723,209 | 1,606,284 | 535,856 | 5,556,733 | 2,760,759 |
| Bran, Pollard, Sharps ... „ | 184,367 | 47,267 | 115,703 | 45,729 | 63,089 | 26,255 |
| Flour (Wheaten) | 1,149,589 | 509,961 | 412,830 | 211,488 | 968,761 | 594,124 |
| Hair—Other lbs. | 244,136 | 16,124 | 196,887 | 12,842 | 336,765 | 12,666 |
| Hats, Caps, Bonnets | ... | 8,306 | ... | 5,348 | ... | 9,397 |
| Hay and Chaff cwt. | 6,768 | 1,840 | 7,238 | 2,479 | 3,840 | 1,433 |
| Hoofs „ | 4,921 | 2,670 | 561 | 218 | 4,518 | 1,254 |
| Horns „ | ... | 14,098 | ... | 1,736 | ... | 3,455 |
| Jams and Jellies lbs. | 328,059 | 5,948 | 1,411,998 | 24,722 | 5,600,818 | 101,722 |
| Jewellery „ | ... | 14,614 | ... | 5,487 | ... | 7,730 |
| Precious Stones, unset | ... | 24,389 | ... | 6,549 | ... | 14,359 |
| Lard lbs. | 150,215 | 4,361 | 95,142 | 3,023 | 73,485 | 3,139 |
| Lead—In Matte cwt. | 492,036 | 386,590 | 683,919 | 552,594 | 689,303 | 767,627 |
| Pig „ | 1,326,795 | 1,252,160 | 1,067,753 | 1,056,867 | 971,709 | 1,356,714 |
| Sheet and Piping | 14,064 | 15,901 | 11,657 | 14,616 | 9,710 | 15,368 |
| Leather „ | ... | 370,805 | ... | 594,491 | ... | 564,114 |
| Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. | ... | 10,008 | ... | 17,443 | ... | 13,355 |
| Manures—Bonedust ... cwt. | 80,227 | 24,051 | 128,000 | 40,858 | 71,795 | 22,563 |
| Superphosphates | 36,673 | 6,941 | 52,995 | 15,779 | 228,577 | 45,714 |

No. 16.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—*continued.*

| Article. | 1913. | | 1914-15. | | 1915-16. | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| Meats—Bacon and Hams lbs. | 356,466 | 13,360 | 178,872 | 8,564 | 85,776 | 4,680 |
| Preserved by C.P.— | | | | | | |
| Beef lbs. | 18,172,575 | 247,934 | 23,626,403 | 444,561 | 784,000 | 18,509 |
| Mutton car. | 1,583,698 | 989,549 | 1,639,355 | 1,253,127 | 317,102 | 268,764 |
| Lamb car. | 75,870,698 | 226,329 | 76,965,279 | 389,839 | 14,124,161 | 274,989 |
| Rabbits and Hares... prs. | 383,589 | 373,633 | 565,909 | 393,179 | 358,419 | 607,711 |
| Potted, Concentrated... lb. | 13,589,081 | 156,583 | 19,478,243 | 187,628 | 12,318,924 | 45,465 |
| Preserved in tins, &c.... lb. | 6,940,965 | 575,855 | 7,546,446 | 925,334 | 9,487,687 | 161,422 |
| Medicines | 25,907,217 | 43,724 | 25,012,609 | 48,147 | 4,123,668 | 63,694 |
| Metals—Antimony and Compounds | | 1,350 | | 889 | | 43,873 |
| Metal Manufactures | | 115,940 | | 110,577 | | 196,680 |
| Oils—Cocoanut cwt. | 39,534 | 85,547 | 84,619 | 174,964 | 82,165 | 163,900 |
| Onions | 40,773 | 16,493 | 43,055 | 21,778 | 37,439 | 15,448 |
| Ores—Copper | 38,276 | 23,132 | 58,527 | 35,176 | 69,872 | 45,192 |
| Gold Ore, &c. | 8,100 | 8,865 | 7,067 | 14,329 | 2,385 | 5,394 |
| Molybdenite | 2,498 | 17,790 | 1,619 | 40,961 | 2,569 | 58,891 |
| Silver and Silver-Lead .. | 70,793 | 59,265 | 24,738 | 20,961 | Nil. | Nil. |
| Tin | 49,772 | 280,083 | 22,261 | 104,320 | 27,167 | 151,382 |
| Wolfram | 12,802 | 67,263 | 8,053 | 40,173 | 17,642 | 158,850 |
| Other | 4,524 | 16,624 | 36,625 | 19,223 | 40,735 | 46,596 |
| Potatoes | 27,533 | 10,025 | 32,972 | 11,683 | 22,962 | 12,449 |
| Rubber Manufactures | | 31,279 | | 22,526 | | 24,739 |
| Sausage Casings | | 44,591 | | 25,058 | | 31,706 |
| Seeds | | 23,829 | | 14,594 | | 13,867 |
| Skins and Hides— | | | | | | |
| Hides (Cattle) No. | 611,198 | 908,289 | 596,796 | 810,157 | 256,103 | 328,178 |
| Hides (Horse) | 3,813 | 2,320 | 1,608 | 1,187 | 706 | 706 |
| Rabbit and Hare lb. | 4,872,907 | 310,694 | 4,259,797 | 155,411 | 4,352,640 | 210,935 |
| Sheep with Wool No. | 2,105,178 | 439,525 | 2,783,026 | 495,237 | 2,174,774 | 386,119 |
| Sheep without Wool... .. | | | 588,056 | 25,372 | 1,272,438 | 61,936 |
| Other | | 612,812 | | 113,957 | | 272,622 |
| Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb. | 86,931 | 5,899 | 110,349 | 6,518 | 122,106 | 8,195 |
| Other | 3,435,373 | 42,921 | 2,774,627 | 43,049 | 2,917,258 | 53,001 |
| Specie—Bronze | | 20 | | 715 | | 295 |
| Gold | | 842,012 | | 1,025,011 | | 9,043,631 |
| Silver | | 63,185 | | 51,768 | | 32,385 |
| Stationery | | 12,734 | | 11,205 | | 16,141 |
| Sugar—Cane cwt. | 45,786 | 41,002 | 366,236 | 317,327 | 21,163 | 21,522 |
| Tallow, unrefined | 654,776 | 1,002,076 | 549,951 | 790,015 | 128,570 | 227,881 |
| Timber—Dressed s.ft. | 585,879 | 6,553 | 663,507 | 7,993 | 382,522 | 5,192 |
| Undressed | 24,479,228 | 232,955 | 18,891,889 | 195,368 | 15,878,754 | 156,355 |
| Logs, not sawn | 1,459,180 | 22,057 | 321,119 | 2,920 | 217,283 | 1,680 |
| Tin Ingots... .. cwt. | 40,148 | 407,381 | 12,612 | 93,163 | 38,946 | 324,929 |
| Tobacco—Manufactured lb. | 481,769 | 48,558 | 781,925 | 62,368 | 986,625 | 82,784 |
| Cigarettes | 12,368 | 4,422 | 20,020 | 6,990 | 119,956 | 25,960 |
| Wines—Sparkling gal. | 1,216 | 2,607 | 1,891 | 3,391 | 2,930 | 5,816 |
| Still, bottle | 16,173 | 10,443 | 18,930 | 10,658 | 26,407 | 14,981 |
| Still, bulk | 34,275 | 8,033 | 66,212 | 12,744 | 5,277 | 19,404 |
| Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks | | 5,974 | | 4,095 | | 5,156 |
| Other | | 11,207 | | 9,107 | | 7,678 |
| Wool—Greasy { bale | 666,744 | 9,171,423 | 591,834 | 7,800,718 | 652,069 | 10,158,459 |
| Scoured and Washed { lb. | 228,999,334 | 2,112,765 | 203,460,397 | 1,954,957 | 215,212,159 | 3,052,187 |
| Scoured and Washed { bale | 130,224 | | 131,817 | | 178,660 | |
| Scoured and Washed { lb. | 30,247,810 | | 30,818,047 | | 42,050,268 | |
| All other Articles | | 1,632,944 | | 2,059,215 | | 2,646,297 |
| Total | | 32,839,789 | | 28,107,025 | | 40,975,416 |

No. 17.—Imports Oversea during May, 1917, and during the eleven months, July, 1916, to May, 1917.

| Article. | May, 1917. | | July to May, 1916-17. | |
|---|------------|---------|-----------------------|----------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Ale, Beer—Bottle gal. | 9,240 | £ 2,615 | 248,810 | £ 58,099 |
| Bulk " | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Apparel and Attire " | ... | 86,961 | ... | 991,352 |
| Socks and Stockings " | ... | 28,744 | ... | 418,523 |
| Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz. | 2,000 | 532 | 234,179 | 75,870 |
| Corn and Flour " | 28,900 | 8,969 | 1,960,162 | 575,660 |
| Woolpacks No. | 46,250 | 6,402 | 1645,117 | 98,190 |
| Other doz. | 336 | 74 | 42,505 | 9,049 |
| Bags, Purses, n.e.i. " | ... | 6,596 | ... | 104,221 |
| Blankets and Blanketing " | ... | 3,752 | ... | 59,748 |
| Books (printed), &c. " | ... | 15,908 | ... | 196,040 |
| Boots and Shoes " | ... | 16,874 | ... | 215,179 |
| Bullion—Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... oz. | 179 | 1,053 | 36,890 | 146,111 |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. " | 87 | 13 | 3,446 | 485 |
| Canvas and Duck " | ... | 9,407 | ... | 186,260 |
| Carpets and Carpeting " | ... | 10,109 | ... | 160,257 |
| Cement (Portland) cwt. | 1,937 | 308 | 1,982 | 327 |
| Clocks and Watches " | ... | 7,614 | ... | 124,355 |
| Cocoa and Chocolate lb. | 201,575 | 8,719 | 2,756,456 | 194,799 |
| Confectionery, n.e.i. " | 33,199 | 1,690 | 1,126,909 | 62,514 |
| Copper—Pipes and Tubes (plain) ... cwt. | 223 | 1,836 | 2,048 | 13,754 |
| Copra " | 14,003 | 18,569 | 212,774 | 237,532 |
| Cordage and Twines—Sewing Silks, &c. ... | ... | 23,894 | ... | 280,525 |
| Counterpanes, Table Covers, Cosies, Cushions, &c. ... | ... | 17,821 | ... | 201,159 |
| Cutlery, n.e.i. " | ... | 11,867 | ... | 124,903 |
| Drugs and Chemicals—Cream of Tartar ... cwt. | 160 | 1,532 | 7,082 | 46,455 |
| Other, free " | ... | 11,229 | ... | 199,298 |
| Earthenware, &c. " | ... | 4,053 | ... | 83,468 |
| Electrical Articles—Cable and Wire, covered ... cwt. | 12,094 | 8,693 | 38,037 | 188,258 |
| Fancy Goods " | ... | 7,043 | ... | 139,145 |
| Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb. | 538,532 | 15,280 | 8,782,114 | 302,033 |
| Floor Cloths and Coverings " | ... | 13,745 | ... | 186,420 |
| Fruits, Fresh—Apples cntl. | ... | ... | 24,173 | 46,103 |
| Bananas " | 22,619 | 12,795 | 240,706 | 132,114 |
| Other " | 185 | 368 | 10,465 | 19,551 |
| Furniture " | ... | 1,598 | ... | 26,628 |
| Gloves " | ... | 6,772 | ... | 87,923 |
| Grain—Maize cntl. | 131 | 38 | 19,550 | 6,964 |
| Oats " | ... | ... | 194 | 117 |
| Rice " | 127,066 | 67,649 | 162,625 | 93,221 |
| Hats and Caps " | ... | 7,953 | ... | 135,945 |
| Hessians " | ... | 1,145 | ... | 144,764 |
| Instruments—Kinematographs, &c. ... | ... | 2,993 | ... | 183,607 |
| Pianos No. | 447 | 13,067 | 4,161 | 116,786 |
| Parts " | ... | 2,551 | ... | 26,966 |
| Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt. | 22,942 | 25,098 | 452,578 | 394,036 |
| Girders, Beams, &c. " | 2,784 | 2,382 | 74,298 | 56,901 |
| Pig " | ... | ... | 57,254 | 14,891 |
| Plate and Sheet—Galvanised " | 4,690 | 7,386 | 207,542 | 328,936 |
| Not galvanised " | 3,931 | 4,131 | 160,443 | 125,597 |
| Jewellery " | ... | 7,679 | ... | 76,655 |
| Precious Stones, unset " | ... | 26,715 | ... | 144,169 |
| Leather " | ... | 18,353 | ... | 201,216 |
| Machines and Machinery—Agricultural ... | ... | 8,524 | ... | 204,304 |
| Electrical " | ... | 36,022 | ... | 392,355 |
| Engines " | ... | 4,825 | ... | 106,723 |
| Mining " | ... | 387 | ... | 21,345 |
| Motive Power " | ... | 7,539 | ... | 93,600 |
| Sewing " | ... | 10,300 | ... | 100,440 |
| Other " | ... | 50,061 | ... | 823,483 |

No. 17.—Imports Oversea during May, 1917, and during the eleven months, July, 1916, to May, 1917—*continued.*

| Article. | [May, 1917. | | July to May, 1916-17. | |
|---|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | £ | | £ |
| Matches gross boxes | 150 | 144 | 255,037 | 37,791 |
| Medicines | ... | 19,421 | ... | 224,386 |
| Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes ... | ... | 6,419 | ... | 288,807 |
| Wire | ... | 10,811 | ... | 166,409 |
| Wire Netting | ... | 6 | ... | 1,948 |
| Miscellaneous | ... | 92,845 | ... | 915,207 |
| Oils in Bulk—Benzine gal. | 59,228 | 4,192 | 497,766 | 346,591 |
| Benzoline, &c. | 288,431 | 23,555 | 1,449,402 | 105,311 |
| Kerosene | 838,762 | 27,633 | 5,321,099 | 143,657 |
| Lubricating (Mineral) | 244,200 | 17,320 | 2,400,817 | 141,783 |
| Paints and Colours (prepared) cwt. | 3,134 | 8,222 | 51,698 | 121,020 |
| Paper—Printing | ... | 105,753 | ... | 680,216 |
| Writing | ... | 17,038 | ... | 201,207 |
| Piece Goods—Cotton, Linen | ... | 164,607 | ... | 2,428,960 |
| Flannels | ... | 2,157 | ... | 73,618 |
| Horsehair Cloth | ... | 3,409 | ... | 15,971 |
| Rubbered Waterproof | ... | 386 | ... | 12,553 |
| Silk | ... | 53,034 | ... | 626,188 |
| Velvets, Velveteens | ... | 80,878 | ... | 355,878 |
| Woollens | ... | 62,833 | ... | 1,237,727 |
| N.E.I. | ... | 25,170 | ... | 193,272 |
| Other | ... | 8,707 | ... | 104,618 |
| Rails, Fishplates, &c. | ... | 518 | ... | 11,124 |
| Rubber Manufactures | ... | 32,846 | ... | 447,043 |
| Specie—Bronze | ... | ... | ... | 206 |
| Gold | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Silver | ... | 6,000 | ... | 26,310 |
| Spirits—Brandy, Bottled gal. | 101 | 176 | 25,116 | 25,805 |
| Brandy, Bulk | 21,599 | 10,340 | 130,551 | 72,954 |
| Gin—British | 2,983 | 1,397 | 53,214 | 20,737 |
| Hollands, Geneva | 4,916 | 1,662 | 30,300 | 9,529 |
| Schnapps | ... | ... | 59,671 | 24,938 |
| Rum, Bottled | ... | ... | 1,251 | 1,302 |
| Rum, Bulk | ... | ... | 25,223 | 9,549 |
| Whisky, Bottled | 2 | 1 | 26,490 | 21,869 |
| Whisky, Bulk | 2,543 | 1,702 | 862,640 | 562,376 |
| Stationery | ... | 10,890 | ... | 167,776 |
| Sugar—Cane cwt. | 16,660 | 15,420 | 1,023,327 | 943,405 |
| Tea lb. | 2,280,258 | 93,414 | 18,100,224 | 793,586 |
| Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup.ft. | 21,162 | 202 | 732,539 | 11,655 |
| Logs, not sawn | 88,517 | 640 | 560,018 | 4,191 |
| N.Z. White Pine | 2,055,660 | 13,756 | 38,626,814 | 253,834 |
| Undressed, n.e.i. | 4,486,288 | 54,556 | 71,291,374 | 575,867 |
| Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb. | 133,397 | 10,939 | 1,135,484 | 85,309 |
| Unmanufactured | 1,573,058 | 102,431 | 7,771,320 | 472,834 |
| Cigars | 5,295 | 3,611 | 73,705 | 43,708 |
| Cigarettes | 2,187 | 1,254 | 72,047 | 27,075 |
| Tools of Trade | ... | 6,860 | ... | 223,895 |
| Trimmings and Ornaments | ... | 12,537 | ... | 153,283 |
| Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts | ... | 15,582 | ... | 112,493 |
| Motor Car Bodies | ... | 19,271 | ... | 100,504 |
| Motor Car Chassis | ... | 49,630 | ... | 386,377 |
| Other Vehicles and parts | ... | 15,806 | ... | 199,718 |
| Wines—Sparkling gal. | 764 | 1,898 | 9,292 | 19,846 |
| Still, bottle | 621 | 327 | 17,204 | 12,799 |
| Still, bulk | 784 | 301 | 7,144 | 2,387 |
| Yarns | ... | 21,615 | ... | 307,921 |
| All other Articles | ... | 513,110 | ... | 6,356,826 |
| Total | ... | £2,432,615 | ... | £30,697,498 |

No. 18.—Exports Oversea during May, and during the eleven months,
July, 1916, to May, 1917.

| Article. | | 1917. | | | | 1916-17. | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | | Value. | |
| | | Aus- tralian Produce. | Total. | Aus- tralian Produce. | Total. | Aus- tralian Produce. | Total. | Aus- tralian Produce. | Total. |
| | | May. | | | | July to May. | | | |
| | | | £ | £ | | | £ | £ | |
| Ale, Beer—Bottle ... | gal. | 12,032 | 16,820 | 2,000 | 2,829 | 66,497 | 123,243 | 10,790 | 21,345 |
| Bulk ... | " | 1,530 | 1,530 | 135 | 135 | 105,231 | 107,231 | 9,658 | 9,867 |
| Ammonia—Sulphate ... | cwt. | 4,317 | 4,317 | 2,780 | 2,780 | 61,831 | 61,831 | 62,859 | 62,859 |
| Animals, Living— | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle, Ordinary ... | No. | 4 | 4 | 82 | 82 | 99 | 99 | 2,312 | 2,312 |
| Horses, Ordinary ... | " | 52 | 52 | 1,703 | 1,703 | 3,263 | 3,266 | 68,304 | 75,004 |
| Sheep, Ordinary ... | " | 203 | 203 | 398 | 398 | 1,252 | 1,252 | 2,596 | 2,596 |
| Sheep, Breeding ... | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | 265 | 277 | 5,357 | 5,477 |
| Apparel and Attire ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,639 | 5,705 | ... | ... | 61,685 | 92,647 |
| Biscuits ... | lb. | 424,150 | 425,061 | 6,191 | 6,237 | 2,667,844 | 2,678,862 | 38,758 | 39,223 |
| Boats, Launches, &c. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,004 | 1,115 | ... | ... | 3,263 | 3,764 |
| Bones ... | cwt. | 1,051 | 1,051 | 844 | 844 | 8,357 | 8,357 | 6,982 | 6,982 |
| Books (Printed) ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,175 | 4,383 | ... | ... | 16,186 | 31,308 |
| Boots, Shoes—Leather ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,432 | 3,656 | ... | ... | 23,439 | 28,326 |
| Bullion— | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... | oz. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 167 | 167 | 602 | 602 |
| In Matte ... | " | 3,742 | 3,742 | 14,967 | 14,967 | 29,180 | 29,180 | 115,228 | 115,228 |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... | " | 53,300 | 53,300 | 9,249 | 9,249 | 356,546 | 356,546 | 54,084 | 54,084 |
| In Matte ... | lb. | 243,325 | 243,325 | 38,375 | 38,375 | 1,933,980 | 1,933,980 | 277,124 | 277,124 |
| Butter ... | ... | 1,840,814 | 1,840,814 | 127,001 | 127,001 | 24,445,692 | 24,473,748 | 1,703,680 | 1,705,988 |
| Cheese ... | " | 256,786 | 258,916 | 10,067 | 10,281 | 1,820,938 | 1,837,175 | 70,875 | 71,847 |
| Coal ... | tons | 82,696 | 82,696 | 58,047 | 58,047 | 582,532 | 582,532 | 369,480 | 369,480 |
| Coke ... | " | 2,673 | 2,673 | 4,295 | 4,295 | 33,395 | 33,395 | 50,245 | 50,245 |
| Concentrates— | | | | | | | | | |
| Silver, Silver-Lead ... | cwt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tin ... | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Zinc ... | " | 30,160 | 30,160 | 9,802 | 9,802 | 100,469 | 100,469 | 33,017 | 33,017 |
| Other ... | " | 128 | 128 | 2,013 | 2,013 | 582 | 582 | 7,969 | 7,969 |
| Confectionery ... | lb. | 45,295 | 47,858 | 1,236 | 1,500 | 178,138 | 266,652 | 7,354 | 13,983 |
| Copper—Ingots ... | cwt. | 72,580 | 72,580 | 437,955 | 437,955 | 626,341 | 637,941 | 3,787,736 | 3,845,936 |
| In Matte ... | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14,494 | 14,494 | 65,364 | 65,364 |
| Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,316 | 2,871 | ... | ... | 17,848 | 29,947 |
| Fruits, Dried—Currants ... | lb. | 838 | 838 | 26 | 26 | 2,205,093 | 2,205,439 | 51,266 | 51,277 |
| Raisins ... | " | 1,076 | 1,076 | 37 | 37 | 366,720 | 366,773 | 12,036 | 12,075 |
| Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... | cntl. | 779 | 779 | 668 | 668 | 5,677 | 6,309 | 5,028 | 5,908 |
| Citrus ... | " | 8 | 577 | 6 | 562 | 17,819 | 18,558 | 17,780 | 18,722 |
| Furniture ... | ... | ... | ... | 529 | 603 | ... | ... | 9,712 | 11,088 |
| Glue Pieces, Sinews ... | cwt. | 1,585 | 1,585 | 1,399 | 1,399 | 14,437 | 14,437 | 10,156 | 10,156 |
| Glycerine, unrefined ... | lb. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 403,225 | 403,225 | 12,086 | 12,086 |
| Grain—Maize ... | cntl. | 1,389 | 1,389 | 426 | 426 | 10,166 | 12,728 | 3,883 | 4,776 |
| Oats ... | " | 4,644 | 4,644 | 1,502 | 1,502 | 34,358 | 34,358 | 14,009 | 14,009 |
| Wheat ... | " | 437,407 | 437,407 | 185,528 | 185,528 | 10,282,708 | 10,282,708 | 4,331,570 | 4,331,570 |
| Bran, Pollard, Sharps ... | " | 10,792 | 10,792 | 5,156 | 5,156 | 112,712 | 112,712 | 37,563 | 37,563 |
| Flour (Wheaten) ... | " | 98,073 | 98,073 | 67,083 | 67,083 | 1,689,801 | 1,689,801 | 1,040,429 | 1,040,429 |
| Hair ... | lb. | 19,402 | 19,402 | 784 | 784 | 299,527 | 299,527 | 12,850 | 12,850 |
| Hats, Caps, Bonnets ... | ... | ... | ... | 331 | 489 | ... | ... | 3,096 | 11,555 |
| Hay and Chaff ... | cwt. | 195 | 195 | 65 | 65 | 7,225 | 7,225 | 1,617 | 1,617 |
| Hoofs ... | " | 243 | 243 | 228 | 228 | 2,423 | 2,423 | 1,369 | 1,369 |
| Horns ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,652 | 5,652 |
| Jams and Jellies ... | lb. | 2,626,453 | 2,626,472 | 86,743 | 86,744 | 12,105,493 | 12,107,571 | 264,461 | 264,521 |
| Jewellery ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 56 | ... | ... | 73 | 4,453 |
| Precious Stones, unset ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,722 | 1,722 | ... | ... | 6,673 | 7,141 |
| Lard ... | lb. | 137,246 | 137,246 | 4,835 | 4,835 | 433,498 | 464,615 | 14,183 | 15,028 |
| Lead—In Matte ... | cwt. | 48,900 | 48,900 | 58,680 | 58,680 | 464,060 | 464,060 | 547,456 | 547,456 |
| Pig ... | " | 275,516 | 275,516 | 434,348 | 434,348 | 1,447,643 | 1,447,643 | 2,125,479 | 2,125,479 |
| Sheet and Piping ... | " | 1,165 | 1,166 | 2,050 | 2,052 | 8,521 | 10,528 | 14,819 | 17,919 |
| Leather ... | ... | ... | ... | 21,981 | 24,679 | ... | ... | 502,562 | 523,954 |
| Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,053 | 1,157 | ... | ... | 10,358 | 11,532 |
| Manures—Bonedust ... | cwt. | 2,992 | 2,992 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 31,340 | 31,340 | 10,745 | 10,745 |
| Superphosphates ... | " | 38,549 | 38,549 | 9,160 | 9,160 | 160,335 | 160,335 | 35,537 | 35,537 |

No. 18.—Exports Oversea during May and during the eleven months,
July, 1916, to May, 1917—continued.

| Article. | 1917. | | | | 1916-17. | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | | Value. | |
| | Aus- tralian Produce. | Total. | Aus- tralian Produce. | Total. | Aus- tralian Produce. | Total. | Aus- tralian Produce. | Total. |
| | May. | | | | July to May. | | | |
| | | | £ | £ | | | £ | £ |
| Meats—Bacon, Hams ... lb. | 113,297 | 113,297 | 3,479 | 3,479 | 205,703 | 207,018 | 8,347 | 8,398 |
| Preserved by C.P.—Beef ... | 2,578,146 | 2,578,146 | 55,042 | 55,042 | 7,974,523 | 7,974,523 | 169,874 | 169,874 |
| Mutton ... car. | 9,501 | 9,501 | 12,214 | 12,214 | 437,972 | 437,972 | 489,644 | 489,644 |
| Lamb ... car. | 511,209 | 511,209 | | | 21,912,188 | 21,912,188 | | |
| ... lb. | 2,169 | 2,169 | 2,365 | 2,365 | 343,581 | 343,581 | 206,527 | 206,527 |
| ... lb. | 88,523 | 88,523 | | | 7,920,787 | 7,920,787 | | |
| Rabbits, Hares ... pr. | 1,175,595 | 1,175,595 | 88,275 | 88,275 | 10,717,017 | 10,717,017 | 760,165 | 760,165 |
| Potted, Concentrated ... | ... | ... | 11,955 | 11,997 | ... | ... | 44,427 | 44,870 |
| Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb. | 1,834,525 | 1,839,995 | 78,783 | 79,075 | 5,747,421 | 5,830,496 | 264,588 | 267,693 |
| Medicines ... | ... | ... | 2,235 | 5,866 | ... | ... | 28,716 | 50,876 |
| Metals— | | | | | | | | |
| Antimony and Compounds ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 17,505 | 17,854 |
| Metal Manufactures ... | ... | ... | 7,507 | 14,083 | ... | ... | 77,667 | 147,069 |
| Oils in bulk—Cocoanut ... cwt. | 7,734 | 7,734 | 21,417 | 21,417 | 25,697 | 25,697 | 69,242 | 69,242 |
| Onions ... | 7,246 | 7,246 | 2,647 | 2,647 | 48,281 | 51,980 | 19,943 | 20,377 |
| Ores—Copper ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gold Ore, &c. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Molybdenite ... | 151 | 151 | 3,331 | 3,331 | 3,043 | 3,043 | 69,458 | 69,458 |
| Silver, Silver-Lead ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tin ... | 880 | 880 | 5,694 | 5,694 | 23,429 | 23,429 | 139,044 | 139,044 |
| Wolfram ... | 923 | 923 | 8,201 | 8,201 | 17,089 | 17,089 | 154,537 | 154,537 |
| Other ... | 55 | 55 | 12 | 12 | 20,203 | 25,362 | 36,552 | 39,063 |
| Potatoes ... | 11,545 | 11,545 | 5,954 | 5,954 | 49,924 | 49,924 | 20,776 | 20,776 |
| Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i. ... | ... | ... | 4,385 | 5,814 | ... | ... | 23,902 | 43,262 |
| Sausage Casings ... | ... | ... | 2,132 | 2,157 | ... | ... | 53,007 | 53,320 |
| Seeds ... | ... | ... | 2,755 | 2,888 | ... | ... | 19,678 | 22,756 |
| Skins and Hides— | | | | | | | | |
| Hides (Cattle) ... No. | 3,116 | 3,116 | 9,109 | 9,109 | 57,837 | 57,837 | 104,823 | 104,823 |
| Hides (Horse) ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 175 | 175 | 166 | 166 |
| Rabbit, Hare ... lb. | 837,177 | 837,177 | 83,221 | 83,221 | 4,973,857 | 4,973,857 | 320,891 | 320,891 |
| Sheep, with Wool ... No. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 699,620 | 699,620 | 208,075 | 208,075 |
| Sheep, without Wool ... | 216,751 | 216,751 | 16,902 | 16,902 | 1,189,496 | 1,189,496 | 89,029 | 89,029 |
| Other ... | ... | ... | 14,237 | 14,237 | ... | ... | 276,511 | 276,576 |
| Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb. | 9,246 | 10,134 | 681 | 768 | 123,193 | 134,141 | 7,560 | 8,492 |
| Other ... | 204,282 | 204,282 | 4,775 | 4,775 | 2,131,020 | 2,341,355 | 42,938 | 42,971 |
| Specie—Bronze ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gold ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,504,593 | 2,504,593 |
| Silver ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,425 | ... | ... | ... | 27,517 |
| Stationery ... | ... | ... | 1,079 | 1,484 | ... | ... | 10,457 | 15,417 |
| Sugar—Cane ... cwt. | 38 | 2,265 | 60 | 2,501 | 630 | 19,792 | 832 | 22,029 |
| Tallow, unrefined ... | 15,467 | 15,718 | 36,096 | 36,621 | 196,998 | 206,876 | 429,534 | 452,540 |
| Timber—Dressed ... s. ft. | 23,167 | 23,869 | 319 | 329 | 144,392 | 234,833 | 1,847 | 3,209 |
| Undressed ... | 1,072,602 | 1,096,188 | 11,591 | 11,831 | 9,884,158 | 10,542,018 | 108,989 | 120,402 |
| Logs, not sawn ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,993 | 8,993 | 109 | 109 |
| Tin Ingots ... cwt. | 8,071 | 8,071 | 91,752 | 91,752 | 42,699 | 42,699 | 393,061 | 393,061 |
| Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb. | 5,776 | 62,549 | 775 | 5,556 | 86,678 | 89,1075 | 9,958 | 73,397 |
| Cigarettes ... | 1,555 | 3,065 | 511 | 1,018 | 33,931 | 49,970 | 9,556 | 15,276 |
| Wines—Sparkling ... gal. | 123 | 197 | 170 | 318 | 599 | 2,285 | 855 | 4,437 |
| Still, in bottle ... | 2,534 | 3,406 | 1,629 | 2,317 | 20,260 | 26,483 | 10,499 | 14,628 |
| Still, in bulk ... | 5,270 | 5,309 | 1,133 | 1,155 | 114,328 | 114,739 | 22,270 | 22,385 |
| Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks | ... | ... | 6 | 156 | ... | ... | 2,334 | 4,482 |
| Other ... | ... | ... | 355 | 477 | ... | ... | 6,222 | 9,124 |
| Wool—Greasy ... | 19,310 | 19,310 | 409,959 | 409,959 | 416,206 | 434,892 | 9,130,617 | 9,578,311 |
| Scoured and Washed ... | 6,108,506 | 6,108,506 | | | 137,943,878 | 141,882,377 | | |
| ... bale | 5,250 | 5,250 | 222,069 | 222,069 | 100,252 | 100,253 | 3,101,493 | 3,101,513 |
| ... lb. | 1,385,771 | 1,385,771 | | | 26,425,127 | 26,426,391 | | |
| All Other Articles ... | ... | ... | 114,903 | 220,343 | ... | ... | 1,097,579 | 2,235,330 |
| Total ... | £ | ... | 2,963,940 | 3,106,228 | ... | ... | 36,539,358 | 38,612,579 |

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian Produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during May, 1917.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

| Article. | Oversea.* | | Interstate. | | | State. | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| | Quantity. | Measure- ment. | Quantity. | Measure- ment. | Value. | Quantity. | Measure- ment. |
| Agricultural Implements | tons | 8 | 491 | 62 | 96 | 5,274 | 4 |
| Ale, Beer, and Stout | ... | ... | 95 | ... | 220 | 3,107 | 21 |
| Animals—Horses | No. | 10 | ... | 26 | ... | 3,050 | 69 |
| Horned Cattle | ... | 3 | ... | 17 | ... | 850 | 920 |
| Calves | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 416 | ... |
| Pigs | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 4,782 | ... |
| Bacon and Hams | tons | ... | ... | 163 | 11,031 | ... | 519 |
| Bananas | bchs. | 42,793 | 7,514 | ... | 884 | 108 | ... |
| " " " " | cases | 4,795 | 2,702 | ... | 1,379 | 5,576 | ... |
| Boots, Shoes, &c. | tons | 148 | ... | 512 | 63,801 | ... | 4 |
| Bullion—Gold and Silver | cwt. | 1 | 34 | ... | 13,417 | ... | ... |
| Butter | tons | ... | ... | 170 | 19,542 | ... | 2,469 |
| Cement | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Candles, tapers, night-lights | ... | 2 | ... | 78 | 2,737 | ... | 152 |
| Chaff | tons | ... | 94 | ... | 339 | ... | ... |
| Cheese | ... | 3 | ... | 155 | 8,463 | 301 | 121 |
| Coal | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 66,602 | ... |
| " (bunker) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 65,871 | ... |
| Confectionery | ... | 91 | ... | 463 | 22,622 | ... | 5 |
| Cordage, rope, twine, &c. | tons | 5 | 401 | 39 | 78 | 6,488 | ... |
| Drapery | ... | 3,641 | ... | 1,439 | 155,033 | ... | 60 |
| Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals | ... | 122 | 418 | 33 | 125 | 12,782 | 3 |
| Earthenware | tons | 244 | ... | 100 | 1,222 | 1 | 10 |
| Eggs (in shell) | ... | ... | ... | 61 | 1,689 | ... | 87 |
| Fish, fresh or frozen | ... | 60 | ... | 5 | 63 | ... | 693 |
| Oysters, fresh or other | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 82 |
| Flour | tons | ... | 23 | 2 | 371 | ... | ... |
| Fruit, fresh | cases | 57 | 175,587 | ... | 84 | 50,959 | 22,750 |
| Furniture | tons | 27 | ... | ... | 1,450 | ... | 1 |
| Glass and Glassware | ... | 107 | 146 | ... | 172 | 1,551 | 104 |
| Grain—Maize | ... | 1 | ... | 516 | ... | 3,044 | 5,714 |
| Oats | ... | ... | 1,875 | ... | 13,395 | ... | ... |
| Hardware | ... | 583 | 900 | 233 | 24,766 | 39 | 30 |
| Hay | ... | ... | ... | 32 | ... | 170 | 1,068 |
| Hides and Skins | ... | 118 | ... | 1,325 | 78,775 | ... | 356 |
| Iron—Galvanized | ... | 202 | ... | 112 | ... | 5,304 | 5 |
| Pig | ... | ... | 27 | ... | 313 | 50 | ... |
| Jams and Jellies | ... | 1 | ... | 169 | 4,975 | ... | 1 |
| Leatherware | ... | 2 | 57 | 1 | 185 | 35,628 | 21 |
| Machinery and Machines | ... | 124 | 1,240 | 232 | 546 | 28,451 | 4 |
| Matches and Match-making Materials | ... | 2 | ... | 353 | 12,216 | ... | 7 |
| Milk and Cream, preserved | ... | 4 | ... | 469 | 24,305 | ... | 87 |
| Molasses and Syrup | tons | 1,881 | ... | 272 | 15 | 1,755 | 170 |
| Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes | No. | ... | 1,156 | ... | 14 | 8,217 | ... |
| Onions | tons | ... | 995 | ... | 5,314 | ... | ... |
| Oilmen's Stores | ... | 49 | 531 | 85 | 246 | 11,164 | 3 |
| Potatoes | ... | ... | 5,380 | ... | 33,021 | 43 | ... |
| Saddlery | ... | 22 | 28 | ... | 12 | 657 | ... |
| Soap | ... | 24 | 3 | 158 | 5,160 | ... | 407 |
| Specie | tons | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Spirits—Brandy | ... | 116 | ... | 42 | 6,855 | ... | 1 |
| Gin | ... | 40 | ... | 30 | 3,352 | ... | ... |
| Rum | ... | 12 | ... | 30 | 3,917 | ... | 1 |
| Whisky | ... | 20 | ... | 44 | 7,280 | ... | 1 |
| Sugar | ... | 11,589 | ... | 3,577 | ... | 74,178 | 45 |
| Tea | ... | 3,101 | ... | 76 | 2,920 | ... | 1 |
| Timber—Sawn | sup. ft. | 5,181,504 | 409,468 | ... | 4,968 | 3,443,509 | ... |
| Rough | ... | 75,731 | 248,597 | ... | 2,188 | 1,213,692 | ... |
| Tobacco, Cigars, &c. | tons | 2,844 | ... | 134 | 30,640 | ... | ... |
| Vegetables, fresh | ... | ... | 133 | 42 | 1,145 | 27 | ... |
| Waters, Cordials, &c. | ... | 19 | ... | 54 | 919 | ... | 1 |
| Wines | ... | 18 | ... | 359 | 12,483 | ... | 77 |
| Woodenware | ... | 287 | ... | 112 | 1,503 | ... | 44 |
| Wool—Bales and Butts | No. | 67 | 11,358 | ... | 222,182 | 833 | ... |
| Bags | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 92 | ... |
| Woollens | tons | 318 | ... | 297 | 25,525 | ... | 1 |
| All other Articles | ... | 24,076 | 27,085 | 11,417 | 9,774 | 512,905 | 10,741 |
| Total | ... | 42,533 | ... | 18,631 | 1,589,491 | ... | 10,674 |

* The total oversea imports were valued at £2,392,674.

No. 20.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

| Year. | Entered. | | Cleared. | | Tonnage Entered. | | Tonnage Cleared. | |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| | Vessels. | Tonnage. | Vessels. | Tonnage. | Steam. | Sailing. | Steam. | Sailing. |
| 1905 | 2,725 | 4,697,511 | 2,694 | 4,684,108 | 4,051,884 | 645,627 | 4,042,703 | 641,405 |
| 1906 | 2,893 | 5,283,719 | 2,883 | 5,275,031 | 4,659,821 | 623,898 | 4,658,235 | 616,796 |
| 1907 | 3,238 | 6,070,953 | 3,205 | 6,009,282 | 5,257,019 | 813,934 | 5,228,469 | 780,813 |
| 1908 | 3,196 | 6,298,784 | 3,219 | 6,303,125 | 5,822,060 | 476,724 | 5,737,747 | 565,378 |
| 1909 | 2,861 | 5,870,034 | 2,767 | 5,689,426 | 5,388,231 | 481,803 | 5,254,376 | 435,050 |
| 1910 | 2,937 | 6,290,119 | 3,035 | 6,471,855 | 5,892,049 | 398,070 | 6,047,832 | 424,023 |
| 1911 | 3,127 | 6,822,135 | 3,146 | 6,833,782 | 6,427,442 | 394,693 | 6,424,865 | 408,917 |
| 1912 | 3,354 | 7,490,046 | 3,346 | 7,453,005 | 7,010,420 | 479,626 | 6,975,678 | 477,327 |
| 1913 | 3,393 | 8,117,501 | 3,375 | 8,071,101 | 7,800,389 | 317,112 | 7,744,422 | 326,679 |
| Jan.—June, 1914 | 1,799 | 4,393,002 | 1,765 | 4,318,636 | 4,147,905 | 245,097 | 4,119,514 | 199,122 |
| 1914-15 | 3,000 | 7,051,503 | 3,059 | 7,219,914 | 6,892,390 | 159,113 | 7,004,886 | 215,028 |
| 1915-16 | 3,045 | 6,552,235 | 3,062 | 6,574,582 | 6,316,795 | 205,440 | 6,360,428 | 214,154 |
| July-May, 1916-17 | 2,036 | 5,426,839 | 2,400 | 5,349,703 | 5,313,870 | 112,969 | 5,252,050 | 97,653 |
| „ 1915-16 | 2,801 | 6,073,872 | 2,843 | 5,967,368 | 5,884,408 | 189,464 | 5,766,563 | 200,805 |
| May, 1917 | 212 | 469,393 | 236 | 502,287 | 454,373 | 15,020 | 490,191 | 12,096 |
| „ 1916 | 244 | 536,159 | 257 | 585,723 | 525,394 | 10,765 | 560,620 | 25,103 |

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 21.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

| Year. | Description of Vessels. | Number of Vessels. | | | Net Tonnage. | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Oversea and Interstate. | State. | Total. | Oversea and Interstate. | State. | Total. |
| 1907 | Steam ... | 2,456 | 6,589 | 9,045 | 5,105,343 | 1,553,200 | 6,658,543 |
| | Sailing ... | 318 | 1,011 | 1,329 | 377,080 | 134,516 | 511,596 |
| 1908 | Steam ... | 2,460 | 6,469 | 8,929 | 5,205,883 | 1,596,569 | 6,802,452 |
| | Sailing ... | 190 | 904 | 1,094 | 169,339 | 135,783 | 305,122 |
| 1909 | Steam ... | 2,314 | 5,713 | 8,027 | 5,148,293 | 1,483,635 | 6,631,928 |
| | Sailing ... | 193 | 724 | 917 | 171,638 | 97,491 | 269,129 |
| 1910 | Steam ... | 2,292 | 5,700 | 7,992 | 5,398,910 | 1,474,145 | 6,873,055 |
| | Sailing ... | 173 | 679 | 852 | 174,789 | 89,464 | 264,253 |
| 1911 | Steam ... | 2,408 | 6,138 | 8,546 | 5,993,713 | 1,626,209 | 7,529,922 |
| | Sailing ... | 168 | 502 | 670 | 159,031 | 80,087 | 239,118 |
| 1912 | Steam ... | 2,747 | 6,417 | 9,164 | 6,580,862 | 1,738,343 | 8,319,205 |
| | Sailing ... | 110 | 401 | 511 | 120,072 | 54,782 | 174,854 |
| 1913 | Steam ... | 2,696 | 6,718 | 9,414 | 7,063,444 | 1,790,740 | 8,854,184 |
| | Sailing ... | 107 | 401 | 508 | 109,725 | 54,876 | 164,601 |
| Jan.—June, 1914 | Steam ... | 1,371 | 3,278 | 4,649 | 3,722,136 | 881,795 | 4,603,931 |
| | Sailing ... | 65 | 167 | 232 | 80,675 | 25,971 | 106,646 |
| 1914-15 | Steam ... | 2,452 | 6,640 | 9,092 | 6,290,718 | 1,761,927 | 8,052,645 |
| | Sailing ... | 70 | 304 | 374 | 67,980 | 43,708 | 111,688 |
| 1915-16 | Steam ... | 2,321 | 6,571 | 8,892 | 5,589,677 | 1,762,430 | 7,352,107 |
| | Sailing ... | 152 | 241 | 393 | 136,511 | 46,659 | 183,170 |
| July-May, 1916-17 | Steam ... | 1,872 | 5,594 | 7,466 | 4,653,479 | 1,451,338 | 6,104,817 |
| | Sailing ... | 116 | 184 | 300 | 96,240 | 37,015 | 133,255 |
| „ 1915-16 | Steam ... | 2,138 | 6,003 | 8,141 | 5,162,170 | 1,623,769 | 6,785,939 |
| | Sailing ... | 141 | 222 | 363 | 127,132 | 42,746 | 169,878 |
| May, 1917 | Steam ... | 173 | 552 | 725 | 420,572 | 140,973 | 561,545 |
| | Sailing ... | 13 | 21 | 34 | 17,826 | 4,387 | 22,213 |
| „ 1916 | Steam ... | 180 | 551 | 731 | 456,167 | 146,404 | 602,571 |
| | Sailing ... | 11 | 19 | 30 | 12,508 | 4,067 | 16,575 |

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 22.—State Revenue, May, and eleven months, July to May.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

| Source of Revenue. | May. | | Increase or Decrease (-) | July to May. | | Increase or Decrease (-) |
|--|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| | 1916. | 1917. | | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | |
| Governmental— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Commonwealth Returns ... | 200,309 | 191,489 | (-) 8,820 | 2,106,379 | 2,106,379 | ... |
| Taxation (by State) ... | 352,229 | 401,784 | 49,555 | 1,633,909 | 1,979,255 | 345,346 |
| Public Lands ... | 125,097 | 128,090 | 2,993 | 1,683,913 | 1,583,346 | (-) 100,567 |
| All other sources ... | 66,386 | 57,064 | (-) 9,322 | 741,580 | 708,176 | (-) 33,404 |
| Gross Total ... | 744,021 | 778,427 | 34,406 | 6,165,781 | 6,377,156 | 211,375 |
| Refunds ... | 3,423 | 4,772 | 1,349 | 154,342 | 103,701 | (-) 50,641 |
| Net Total ... | 740,598 | 773,655 | 33,057 | 6,011,439 | 6,273,455 | 262,016 |
| Business Undertakings by State— | | | | | | |
| Railways and Tramways ... | 885,507 | 937,099 | 51,592 | 9,210,696 | 9,494,825 | 284,129 |
| Other ... | 92,209 | 94,069 | 1,860 | 1,348,504 | 1,376,624 | 28,120 |
| Gross Total ... | 977,716 | 1,031,168 | 53,452 | 10,559,200 | 10,871,449 | 312,249 |
| Refunds ... | 4,666 | 9,297 | 4,631 | 78,006 | 63,399 | (-) 14,607 |
| Net Total ... | 973,050 | 1,021,871 | 48,821 | 10,481,194 | 10,808,050 | 326,856 |
| Net Revenue and Receipts proper | £ 1,713,648 | 1,795,526 | 81,878 | 16,492,633 | 17,081,505 | 588,872 |

No. 23.—State Expenditure, May, and eleven months, July to May.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

| Distribution of Expenditure. | May. | | Increase or Decrease (-) | July to May. | | Increase or Decrease (-) |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| | 1916. | 1917. | | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Governmental ... | 510,264 | 530,055 | 19,791 | 5,700,520 | 6,103,871 | 403,351 |
| Business Undertakings ... | 718,762 | 759,893 | 41,131 | 7,069,036 | 7,447,753 | 378,717 |
| Interest ... | 137,653 | 192,931 | 55,278 | 4,558,153 | 4,955,599 | 397,446 |
| Total Expenditure ... | £ 1,366,679 | 1,482,879 | 116,200 | 17,327,709 | 18,507,223 | 1,179,514 |

No. 24.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, eleven months, July to May.

| Particulars. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. |
|--|-----------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Balance on 1st July ... | Dr. 363,931 | Dr. 214,340 |
| Revenue proper—Governmental ... | 6,011,439* | 6,273,455* |
| Business Undertakings ... | 10,481,194* | 10,808,050* |
| Other Receipts ... | 120,127 | 29,955 |
| Total Receipts ... | £ 16,612,760 | 17,111,460 |
| Expenditure proper—Governmental ... | 5,700,520† | 6,103,871† |
| Business Undertakings ... | 7,069,036† | 7,447,753† |
| Interest ... | 4,558,153 | 4,955,599 |
| Sinking Fund Contributions ... | ..... | ..... |
| Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands ... | 185,000 | 120,000 |
| Transfer to Special Deposit Account—Part Half-proceeds | | |
| Forestry—Revenue Act 55-1916 ... | ..... | 13,190 |
| Public Works Fund, Grant in aid ... | 235,000 | 235,000 |
| Wheat Acquisition Act ... | 5,000 | 57,714 |
| Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ... | 9,017 | 37,710 |
| Other Payments ... | 243,338 | 125,614 |
| Total Payments ... | £ 18,005,064 | 19,096,451 |
| Balance at 31st May ... | £ Dr. 1,756,235 | Dr. 2,199,331 |

* As per Table No. 22. † As per Table No. 23.

NOTE.—The total receipts in this table (No. 24) represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos. 22 and 23, but they are necessary in order to ascertain the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

No. 25.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

| Month. | 1915-16. | | | 1916-17. | | | Increase (+) Decrease (—) |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| | Governmental. | Business Under-takings. | Total. | Governmental. | Business Under-takings. | Total. | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| July ... | 603,783 | 718,760 | 1,322,543 | 593,321 | 738,008 | 1,331,329 | (+) 8,786 |
| August ... | 489,149 | 812,247 | 1,301,396 | 682,909 | 869,932 | 1,552,841 | (+) 251,445 |
| September ... | 521,111 | 959,068 | 1,480,179 | 488,850 | 990,422 | 1,479,272 | (—) 907 |
| October ... | 480,727 | 1,035,519 | 1,516,246 | 461,276 | 1,038,970 | 1,500,246 | (—) 16,000 |
| November ... | 471,866 | 984,961 | 1,456,827 | 583,017 | 953,621 | 1,536,638 | (+) 79,811 |
| December ... | 526,221 | 1,041,408 | 1,567,629 | 508,788 | 977,070 | 1,485,858 | (—) 81,771 |
| January... | 673,141 | 911,768 | 1,584,909 | 573,897 | 967,898 | 1,541,795 | (—) 43,114 |
| February ... | 455,620 | 933,913 | 1,389,533 | 498,422 | 941,637 | 1,440,059 | (+) 50,526 |
| March ... | 568,238 | 1,098,213 | 1,666,451 | 565,030 | 1,193,558 | 1,758,588 | (+) 92,137 |
| April ... | 480,985 | 1,012,287 | 1,493,272 | 544,290 | 1,115,063 | 1,659,353 | (+) 166,081 |
| May ... | 740,598 | 973,050 | 1,713,648 | 773,655 | 1,021,871 | 1,795,526 | (+) 81,878 |
| Total (11 months) | £ 6,011,439 | 10,481,194 | 16,492,633 | 6,273,455 | 10,808,050 | 17,081,505 | (+) 588,872 |

No. 26.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

| Month. | 1915-16. | | | 1916-17. | | | Increase (+) Decrease (—) |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------|------------|---|-------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| | Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund). | Business Under-takings. | Total. | Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund). | Business Under-takings. | Total. | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| July ... | 827,403 | 621,526 | 1,448,929 | 878,593 | 705,187 | 1,583,780 | (+) 134,851 |
| August ... | 820,396 | 597,417 | 1,417,813 | 884,168 | 732,179 | 1,616,347 | (+) 198,534 |
| September ... | 1,395,858 | 631,328 | 2,027,186 | 1,626,447 | 637,511 | 2,263,958 | (+) 236,772 |
| October ... | 1,021,882 | 579,563 | 1,601,445 | 1,112,391 | 638,353 | 1,750,744 | (+) 149,299 |
| November ... | 597,895 | 645,648 | 1,243,543 | 652,885 | 710,856 | 1,363,741 | (+) 120,198 |
| December ... | 708,460 | 667,171 | 1,375,631 | 799,446 | 612,459 | 1,411,905 | (+) 36,274 |
| January ... | 837,041 | 648,745 | 1,485,786 | 860,932 | 714,254 | 1,575,186 | (+) 89,400 |
| February ... | 835,614 | 706,738 | 1,542,352 | 842,908 | 637,743 | 1,480,651 | (—) 61,701 |
| March ... | 1,554,662 | 651,243 | 2,205,905 | 1,652,882 | 675,946 | 2,328,828 | (+) 122,923 |
| April ... | 1,011,545 | 600,895 | 1,612,440 | 1,025,832 | 623,372 | 1,649,204 | (+) 36,764 |
| May ... | 647,917 | 718,762 | 1,366,679 | 722,986 | 759,893 | 1,482,879 | (+) 116,200 |
| Total (11 months) | £ 10,258,673 | 7,069,036 | 17,327,709 | 11,059,470 | 7,447,753 | 18,507,223 | (+) 1,179,514 |

No. 27.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1906-16.

| Year ended 30th June. | Expenditure from Loans during Year. | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|-----------|
| | Public Debt at end of Year. | Reproductive Works. | | | | Total. |
| | | Railways and Tramways. | Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation). | Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.). | Other Works and Services. | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1906 | 85,641,734 | 529,251 | 365,442 | 256,780 | 215,549 | 1,367,022 |
| 1907 | 85,607,832 | 421,742 | 325,908 | 172,361 | 174,227 | 1,094,238 |
| 1908 | 87,635,826 | 1,363,314 | 370,819 | 138,561 | 92,635 | 1,965,329 |
| 1909 | 90,307,419 | 2,127,633 | 617,589 | 114,095 | 47,190 | 2,906,507 |
| 1910 | 92,525,095 | 2,471,284 | 578,111 | 158,732 | 38,513 | 3,246,640 |
| 1911 | 95,523,926 | 2,547,672 | 730,819 | 234,213 | 409,054 | 3,921,758 |
| 1912 | 100,052,635 | 3,448,127 | 1,344,211 | 413,998 | 284,767 | 5,491,103 |
| 1913 | 106,170,747 | 4,618,967 | 1,595,093 | 676,180 | 813,354 | 7,703,594 |
| 1914 | 116,695,031 | 5,714,964 | 1,942,497 | 862,927 | 606,456 | 9,126,844 |
| 1915 | 127,735,405 | 4,690,908 | 1,368,260 | 685,231 | 251,708 | 6,996,107 |
| 1916 | 130,514,018 | 4,983,632 | 1,535,364 | 1,005,291 | 648,817 | 8,173,104 |

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 28.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1908-9 to 1915-16.

| Head of Revenue. | 1908-9. | 1909-10. | 1910-11. | 1911-12. | 1912-13. | 1913-14. | 1914-15. | 1915-16. |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Governmental :— | | | | | | | | |
| Taxation— | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re- | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| turned to State | 3,356,158 | 3,347,616 | 1,942,245 | 2,046,993 | 2,178,683 | 2,248,241 | 2,287,295 | 2,297,872 |
| State | 907,249 | 1,223,521 | 1,027,519 | 1,885,653 | 1,405,360 | 2,330,005 | 2,955,670 | 3,117,221 |
| | £ 4,263,407 | 4,571,137 | 2,969,764 | 3,932,646 | 3,584,043 | 4,578,246 | 5,242,965 | 5,415,093 |
| Land— | | | | | | | | |
| Alienations | 998,532 | 850,363 | 944,030 | 894,797 | 999,363 | 982,885 | 906,785 | 1,057,711 |
| Revenue | 724,429 | 818,869 | 810,427 | 774,451 | 836,585 | 846,002 | 791,296 | 807,602 |
| | £ 1,722,961 | 1,669,232 | 1,754,457 | 1,669,248 | 1,835,948 | 1,828,887 | 1,698,081 | 1,865,313 |
| Receipts for Services rendered | £ 365,923 | 375,951 | 419,388 | 383,669 | 412,727 | 453,016 | 408,390 | 414,671 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 274,600 | 356,488 | 317,082 | 647,672 | 495,427 | 482,649 | 561,093 | 502,328 |
| Industrial Undertakings of the State ... .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20,281 | 32,885 | 6,300 | 10,358 | 9,060 |
| Total Governmental | £ 6,626,891 | 6,972,808 | 5,460,691 | 6,653,516 | 6,361,030 | 7,349,098 | 7,920,887 | 8,206,465 |
| Business Undertakings by the State :— | | | | | | | | |
| Railway Commissioners | 6,132,918 | 6,664,236 | 7,412,127 | 8,067,597 | 8,544,376 | 9,684,877 | 9,660,822 | 9,990,502 |
| Sydney Harbour Trust | 334,694 | 337,454 | 374,280 | 412,410 | 452,244 | 470,773 | 464,681 | 489,722 |
| Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage | 486,393 | 512,615 | 537,355 | 584,654 | 633,599 | 713,056 | 796,338 | 844,664 |
| Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board | 44,175 | 52,960 | 54,686 | 58,788 | 66,145 | 80,945 | 85,823 | 98,089 |
| Total Business Undertakings | £ 6,998,180 | 7,567,265 | 8,378,448 | 9,123,449 | 9,696,364 | 10,949,651 | 11,007,664 | 11,422,977 |
| Total | 13,625,071 | 14,540,073 | 13,839,139 | 15,776,965 | 16,057,394 | 18,298,749 | 18,928,551 | 19,629,442 |
| Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) | *62,204 | 42,342 | 43,346 | 20,171 | 203,062 | 139,480 | 17,676 | 74,076 |
| Grand Total | £ 13,687,275 | 14,582,415 | 13,882,485 | 15,797,136 | 16,260,456 | 18,438,229 | 18,946,227 | 19,703,518 |

* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order business.

No. 29.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1908-9 to 1915-16.

| Head of Expenditure. | 1908-9. | 1909-10. | 1910-11. | 1911-12. | 1912-13. | 1913-14. | 1914-15. | 1915-16. |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Governmental:— | | | | | | | | |
| Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings) | 755,058 | 807,929 | 801,754 | 897,215 | 950,895 | 1,022,732 | 971,435 | 1,057,769 |
| Reduction of Public Debt | 478,791 | 421,034 | 409,349 | 436,921 | 450,602 | 5,632 | 5,688 | 6,504 |
| Local Government—Endowments and Grants | 205,773 | 281,815 | 295,714 | 341,264 | 281,304 | 258,352 | 281,243 | 344,022 |
| Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy) | 500,520 | 518,321 | 550,956 | 567,185 | 643,969 | 733,387 | 769,311 | 880,243 |
| Police and Prisons | 531,439 | 529,935 | 558,681 | 574,781 | 641,858 | 655,189 | 653,282 | 652,119 |
| Departments— | | | | | | | | |
| Premier | 43,537 | 52,492 | 62,727 | 109,632 | 115,303 | 85,925 | 185,883 | 175,978 |
| Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.) | 73,927 | 88,746 | 90,293 | 101,533 | 107,827 | 122,666 | 132,955 | 126,539 |
| Treasurer (excluding Charitable Allowances, &c.) | 527,468 | 476,295 | 488,501 | 586,994 | 603,520 | 624,716 | 593,936 | 594,751 |
| Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons) | 254,942 | 264,279 | 268,528 | 291,971 | 301,788 | 325,776 | 333,965 | 334,058 |
| Lands | 379,453 | 370,294 | 380,061 | 382,396 | 391,752 | 384,478 | 451,025 | 410,017 |
| Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ... | 369,384 | 380,850 | 399,368 | 507,650 | 540,515 | 418,225 | 441,523 | 444,698 |
| Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions) | 1,088,328 | 1,145,038 | 1,206,942 | 1,405,358 | 1,490,205 | 1,607,324 | 1,635,453 | 1,698,515 |
| Labour and Industry | 5,033 | 5,477 | 6,086 | 19,098 | 39,510 | 54,049 | 43,759 | 50,111 |
| Mines | 61,203 | 61,707 | 63,644 | 64,347 | 63,157 | 67,834 | 71,010 | 74,803 |
| Agriculture | 125,814 | 165,047 | 175,054 | 187,062 | 216,366 | 295,943 | 236,163 | 245,298 |
| All other Services | 981,829 | 522,884 | 411,140 | 387,790 | 545,927 | 450,190 | 420,223 | 467,293 |
| Total, Governmental | £ 6,382,499 | 6,092,143 | 6,168,798 | 6,861,197 | 7,384,498 | 7,112,418 | 7,226,854 | 7,562,718 |
| Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:— | | | | | | | | |
| Railways and Tramways | 5,698,801 | 6,131,654 | 6,759,942 | 7,501,224 | 8,520,415 | 9,505,926 | 9,540,159 | 10,107,149 |
| Water Supply and Sewerage | 524,254 | 536,669 | 576,072 | 608,534 | 644,347 | 725,931 | 785,300 | 841,278 |
| Sydney Harbour Trust | 283,327 | 286,212 | 307,253 | 314,143 | 332,839 | 366,698 | 383,435 | 420,669 |
| Total, Business Undertakings | £ 6,506,382 | 6,954,535 | 7,643,267 | 8,423,901 | 9,497,601 | 10,598,555 | 10,708,894 | 11,369,096 |
| Transfers to Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds | 1,809,561 | 1,146,177 | 636,153 | 638,729 | 559,698 | 336,541 | 499,408 | 589,818 |
| Advances made | 28,079 | 37,531 | 22,469 | 213,452 | 47,039 | 17,676 | 81,023 | 32,295 |
| Grand Total | £ 14,726,521 | 14,230,386 | 14,470,687 | 16,137,279 | 17,488,836 | 18,065,190 | 18,516,179 | 19,553,927 |

No. 30.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1915-16.

| | 1910-11. | 1911-12. | 1912-13. | 1913-14. | 1914-15. | 1915-16. |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Balance brought forward ... | Cr. 989,707 | Cr. 401,505 | Cr. 61,363 | Dr. 1,167,017 | Dr. 793,978 | Dr. 363,931 |
| Net Revenue Proper ... | 13,839,139 | 15,776,965 | 16,057,394 | 18,208,749 | 18,928,551 | 19,629,442 |
| Advances Repaid ... | 43,346 | 20,171 | 203,062 | 139,480 | 17,676 | 74,076 |
| (A) Total Receipts for year | 13,882,485 | 15,797,136 | 16,260,456 | 18,438,229 | 18,946,227 | 19,703,518 |
| Net Expenditure Proper ... | 13,402,716 | 14,848,177 | 16,356,497 | 17,705,341 | 17,930,060 | 18,925,310 |
| Payments to Sinking Fund. | 409,349 | 436,921 | 450,602 | 5,632 | 5,688 | 6,504 |
| Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ... | 22,469 | 213,452 | 47,039 | 17,676 | 81,023 | 32,295 |
| Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{3}{4}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ... | 386,153 | 348,664 | 359,698 | 336,541 | 299,408 | 354,818 |
| Payments in aid— | | | | | | |
| Public Works Fund ... | 250,000 | 290,065 | 200,000 | ..... | 200,000 | 235,000 |
| Closer Settlement Fund | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Advance to Railway Loan A/c | ..... | ..... | 75,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (B) Total Disbursements during year ... | 14,470,687 | 16,137,279 | 17,488,836 | 18,065,190 | 18,516,179 | 19,553,927 |
| Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)—(B) ... | (—)588,202 | (—)340,143 | (—)1,228,380 | 373,039 | 430,048 | 149,591 |

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 31.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1906-1916.

| Year. | Governmental. | | | | | Business Undertakings. | | | | Total Revenue. |
|---------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | Taxation. | Returned by Commonwealth | Land Revenue. | Other Revenue. | Total. | Railways and Tramways. | Water and Sewerage. | Harbour Trust. | Total. | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1905-6 | 0 17 8 | 1 17 4 | 1 3 7 | 9 0 | 4 7 7 | 3 8 9 | 7 3 3 | 8 3 19 | 8 7 3 | 8 7 3 |
| 1906-7 | 0 18 5 | 2 0 4 | 1 5 2 | 9 2 | 4 13 1 | 3 14 8 | 7 2 4 | 0 4 5 | 10 8 18 | 11 8 18 |
| 1907-8 | 0 14 1 | 2 6 11 | 1 3 4 | 8 11 | 4 13 3 | 3 18 0 | 7 2 4 | 3 4 9 | 5 9 2 | 8 2 8 |
| 1908-9 | 0 11 7 | 2 3 0 | 1 2 10 | 8 3 | 4 5 8 | 3 18 8 | 6 10 4 | 3 4 9 | 9 8 15 | 5 8 15 |
| 1909-10 | 0 15 4 | 2 1 11 | 1 1 8 | 8 11 | 4 7 10 | 4 3 6 | 7 1 4 | 3 4 14 | 10 9 2 | 8 2 8 |
| 1910-11 | 0 12 6 | 1 3 9 | 1 2 5 | 8 6 | 3 7 2 | 4 10 6 | 7 2 4 | 7 5 2 | 3 8 9 | 5 8 9 |
| 1911-12 | 1 2 2 | 1 4 1 | 1 0 10 | 11 6 | 3 18 7 | 4 15 0 | 7 7 4 | 10 5 7 | 5 9 6 | 0 9 6 |
| 1912-13 | 0 15 10 | 1 4 6 | 1 0 7 | 12 10 | 3 13 9 | 4 16 1 | 7 10 5 | 1 5 9 | 0 9 2 | 9 2 9 |
| 1913-14 | 1 5 5 | 1 4 6 | 0 19 11 | 11 10 | 4 1 8 | 5 5 8 | 8 8 5 | 2 5 19 | 6 10 1 | 2 6 10 |
| 1914-15 | 1 11 9 | 1 4 7 | 0 18 3 | 10 8 | 4 5 3 | 5 3 9 | 9 6 5 | 0 5 18 | 3 10 3 | 6 10 3 |
| 1915-16 | 1 13 4 | 1 4 7 | 1 0 0 | 10 9 | 4 8 8 | 5 6 11 | 10 1 5 | 3 6 2 | 3 10 10 | 11 10 11 |

No. 32.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1906-16.

| Year. | Governmental. | | | | Business Undertakings. | | | | Total Expenditure. |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|
| | Public Instruction. | Interest and Sinking Funds. | Other Services. | Total. | Railways and Tramways.* | Water and Sewerage.* | Harbour Trust.* | Total. | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1905-6 | 0 12 10 | 0 17 8 | 2 12 2 | 4 2 8 | 3 2 10 | 6 0 3 | 3 7 3 | 3 12 5 | 7 15 1 |
| 1906-7 | 0 12 8 | 0 17 6 | 3 5 4 | 4 15 6 | 3 5 11 | 6 3 3 | 3 6 3 | 3 15 8 | 8 11 2 |
| 1907-8 | 0 13 7 | 0 14 10 | 3 12 6 | 5 0 11 | 3 9 0 | 6 7 3 | 3 7 3 | 3 19 2 | 9 0 1 |
| 1908-9 | 0 13 11 | 0 15 10 | 3 15 7 | 5 5 4 | 3 13 1 | 6 9 3 | 3 7 4 | 4 3 5 | 9 8 9 |
| 1909-10 | 0 14 4 | 0 15 5 | 3 1 4 | 4 11 1 | 3 16 10 | 6 8 3 | 3 7 4 | 4 7 1 | 8 18 2 |
| 1910-11 | 0 14 9 | 0 14 10 | 2 13 8 | 4 3 3 | 4 2 6 | 7 1 3 | 3 9 4 | 4 13 4 | 8 16 7 |
| 1911-12 | 0 16 5 | 0 15 8 | 2 18 8 | 4 10 9 | 4 8 4 | 7 3 3 | 3 8 4 | 4 19 3 | 9 10 0 |
| 1912-13 | 0 16 9 | 0 15 9 | 2 17 4 | 4 9 10 | 4 15 9 | 7 3 3 | 3 9 5 | 5 6 9 | 9 16 7 |
| 1913-14 | 0 17 7 | 0 11 3 | 2 12 8 | 4 1 6 | 5 3 9 | 7 11 4 | 4 0 5 | 5 15 8 | 9 17 2 |
| 1914-15 | 0 17 7 | 0 10 6 | 2 15 9 | 4 3 10 | 5 2 6 | 8 5 4 | 1 5 15 | 0 9 18 | 10 9 3 |
| 1915-16 | 0 18 2 | 0 11 5 | 2 18 0 | 4 7 7 | 5 8 2 | 9 0 4 | 6 1 8 | 6 1 8 | 10 9 3 |

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 28 and 29 for actual amounts received and expended.

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

| Quarter ended 30th June. | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Deposits. | | | Balances due to other Banks. | Total Liabilities. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total. | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1906 | 1,461,640 | 244,059 | 15,773,885 | 23,325,730 | 39,099,615 | 213,335 | 41,018,649 |
| 1907 | 1,684,746 | 272,347 | 18,704,401 | 23,392,858 | 42,097,259 | 83,826 | 44,138,178 |
| 1908 | 1,713,314 | 283,567 | 18,847,680 | 24,769,305 | 43,616,985 | 357,320 | 45,971,186 |
| 1909 | 1,659,826 | 298,868 | 18,846,211 | 25,834,135 | 44,680,346 | 129,093 | 46,768,133 |
| 1910 | 1,801,807 | 370,885 | 23,512,712 | 26,642,873 | 50,155,585 | 100,348 | 52,428,625 |
| 1911 | 1,819,180 | 402,760 | 25,985,355 | 29,341,683 | 55,327,038 | 206,181 | 57,755,159 |
| 1912 | 226,151 | 418,504 | 27,937,492 | 30,292,076 | 58,229,568 | 177,130 | 59,051,353 |
| 1913 | 142,686 | 431,429 | 26,504,388 | 30,777,791 | 57,282,179 | 861,270 | 58,717,564 |
| 1914 | 111,939 | 510,811 | 29,944,028 | 32,983,409 | 62,927,437 | 1,177,365 | 64,727,552 |
| 1915 | 95,505 | 419,227 | 33,186,317 | 35,031,367 | 68,217,684 | 1,236,574 | 69,968,990 |
| 1916 | 87,316 | 529,211 | 43,610,878 | 36,435,167 | 80,046,045 | 2,120,888 | 82,783,460 |
| Sept., 1916 | 85,625 | 488,883 | 44,289,135 | 36,784,343 | 81,073,478 | 1,571,363 | 83,219,349 |
| Dec., 1916 | 84,702 | 575,248 | 45,418,484 | 36,542,334 | 81,960,818 | 1,657,412 | 84,278,180 |
| Mar., 1917 | 83,290 | 747,717 | 44,930,620 | 36,938,472 | 81,869,092 | 1,602,938 | 84,303,037 |
| „ 1916 | 90,011 | 514,284 | 40,037,587 | 35,054,732 | 75,092,319 | 1,669,409 | 77,366,023 |

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 36. On 31st December, 1916, the amount so included was £3,281,281.

No. 34.—Trading Banks—Assets.

| Quarter ended 30th June. | Coin. | Bullion. | Australian Notes. | Landed Property. | Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Total Assets. |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|----------------------|---------------------|--|--|---|---------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1906 | 8,193,524 | 163,248 | ..... | 1,833,991 | 32,056,712 | 297,107 | 395,989 | 42,940,571 |
| 1907 | 8,966,445 | 162,008 | ..... | 1,777,304 | 34,477,917 | 340,606 | 497,728 | 46,222,008 |
| 1908 | 9,617,962 | 190,432 | ..... | 1,783,694 | 37,968,766 | 348,516 | 487,604 | 50,396,974 |
| 1909 | 10,096,626 | 222,304 | ..... | 1,791,040 | 37,109,453 | 344,069 | 419,509 | 49,983,001 |
| 1910 | 12,785,389 | 195,204 | ..... | 1,824,349 | 37,482,907 | 407,089 | 607,367 | 53,302,305 |
| 1911 | 14,327,999 | 196,961 | 1,770,751 | 1,871,811 | 42,456,515 | 664,320 | 618,467 | 61,906,824 |
| 1912 | 12,116,947 | 196,110 | 1,992,519 | 1,939,319 | 47,449,649 | 293,103 | 688,699 | 64,467,346 |
| 1913 | 11,839,977 | 143,723 | 1,854,248 | 1,967,555 | 45,147,699 | 365,625 | 1,110,028 | 62,428,855 |
| 1914 | 15,364,463 | 120,338 | 1,845,189 | 1,953,111 | 47,765,084 | 498,760 | 1,571,433 | 69,118,378 |
| 1915 | 14,711,181 | 117,900 | 7,273,320 | 2,108,633 | 51,379,741 | 484,435 | 1,322,677 | 77,397,887 |
| 1916 | 11,570,443 | 134,935 | 13,073,103 | 2,255,032 | 59,101,909 | 504,809 | 2,284,894 | 88,925,125 |
| Sept., 1916 | 12,102,361 | 132,606 | 13,083,869 | 2,356,011 | 59,318,318 | 475,929 | 1,733,625 | 90,102,719 |
| Dec., 1916 | 12,629,973 | 168,846 | 12,028,199 | 2,373,297 | 62,951,707 | 543,939 | 1,781,303 | 92,477,264 |
| Mar., 1917 | 11,293,419 | 345,345 | 11,040,018 | 2,349,907 | 63,463,899 | 482,002 | 1,775,927 | 90,750,517 |
| „ 1916 | 11,724,199 | 110,071 | 12,911,995 | 2,212,822 | 55,165,912 | 485,040 | 1,723,377 | 84,333,416 |

No. 35.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

| Year. | | | | Amount. | Year. | | | | Amount. |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| | | | | £ | | | | | £ |
| 1905 | ... | ... | ... | 189,826,381 | 1911 | ... | ... | ... | 304,488,435 |
| 1906 | ... | ... | ... | 220,860,512 | 1912 | ... | ... | ... | 330,621,122 |
| 1907 | ... | ... | ... | 234,169,822 | 1913 | ... | ... | ... | 348,741,175 |
| 1908 | ... | ... | ... | 227,736,243 | 1914 | ... | ... | ... | 353,068,040 |
| 1909 | ... | ... | ... | 240,645,737 | 1915 | ... | ... | ... | 357,803,424 |
| 1910 | ... | ... | ... | 274,343,666 | 1916 | ... | ... | ... | 422,371,972 |
| Total, 1st January to 28th May, 1917 | | | | ... | ... | | | | 183,083,828 |
| „ „ 29th May, 1916 | | | | ... | ... | | | | 173,637,079 |

No. 36.—Savings Banks.

| Year ended 30th June. | Number of Depositors on 30th June. | Value of Deposits on 30th June. | Increase in Deposits during Year. | Amount Deposited on 30th June. | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Per Depositor. | Per Inhabitant. |
| | No. | £ | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1906 | *379,631 | *14,881,260 | 1,383,008 | 39 4 0 | 10 0 6 |
| 1907 | 408,859 | 16,338,051 | 1,456,791 | 39 19 2 | 10 15 3 |
| 1908 | 435,618 | 17,849,384 | 1,511,333 | 40 19 6 | 11 11 3 |
| 1909 | 444,930 | 19,022,151 | 1,172,767 | 42 15 1 | 12 1 6 |
| 1910 | 478,006 | 20,823,764 | 1,801,613 | 43 11 3 | 12 18 0 |
| 1911 | 522,251 | 23,381,014 | 2,557,250 | 44 15 4 | 14 1 5 |
| 1912 | 577,232 | 26,539,640 | 3,158,626 | 45 19 6 | 15 5 3 |
| †1913 | 647,124 | 29,568,282 | 3,028,642 | 45 13 10 | 16 6 10 |
| †1914 | 717,737 | 33,167,523 | 3,599,241 | 46 4 3 | 17 17 2 |
| †1915 | 755,835 | 35,562,649 | 2,395,126 | 47 1 0 | 19 0 9 |
| †1916 | 806,882 | 37,363,272 | 1,800,623 | 46 6 1 | 20 0 8 |
| † 30 Sept., 1916 | † 825,344 | † 37,466,046 | † 102,774 | † 45 7 11 | † 20 1 3 |
| † 31 Dec., 1916 | † 835,984 | † 37,949,373 | † 483,327 | † 45 7 11 | † 20 8 6 |
| † „ 1915 | † 767,181 | † 34,847,154 | † 234,126 | † 45 8 5 | † 18 12 7 |

* Savings Bank of New South Wales at 31st December following.

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‡ Information at end of quarter.

No. 37.—State Railways.

| Year ended 30th June. | Miles open for traffic. | Capital expended on lines open. | Net Earnings. | Train miles run. | Net Earnings per train mile. | Passengers carried. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| | No. | £ | £ | No. | s. d. | No. |
| 1906 | 3,390 | 43,626,063 | 1,926,407 | 11,863,682 | 3 3 | 37,500,531 |
| 1907 | 3,453 | 44,700,230 | 2,209,665 | 12,949,068 | 3 5 | 41,413,084 |
| 1908 | 3,473 | 45,683,484 | 2,229,295 | 14,251,052 | 3 1½ | 47,487,030 |
| 1909 | 3,623 | 47,612,666 | 2,075,626 | 15,074,144 | 2 9 | 52,051,556 |
| 1910 | 3,643 | 48,925,348 | 2,209,306 | 15,468,026 | 2 10½ | 53,644,271 |
| 1911 | 3,761 | 50,971,894 | 2,351,144 | 17,006,697 | 2 9½ | 60,919,628 |
| 1912 | 3,832 | 53,514,903 | 2,321,882 | 18,521,320 | 2 6 | 70,706,728 |
| 1913 | 3,930 | 57,653,778 | 2,104,104 | 19,184,247 | 2 2½ | 79,490,012 |
| 1914 | 3,967 | 61,264,869 | 2,332,421 | 20,549,695 | 2 3½ | 86,328,421 |
| 1915 | 4,134 | 65,583,274 | 2,305,349 | 20,420,023 | 2 3 | 88,774,451 |
| 1916 | 4,188 | 68,825,592 | 2,344,910 | 21,556,034 | 2 2½ | 92,850,838 |
| * Mar., 1917 | 4,309 | 68,825,592 | 895,761 | 5,250,917 | 3 5 | 24,166,894 |
| * „ 1916 | 4,175 | 65,583,274 | 745,813 | 5,564,307 | 2 8½ | 23,063,490 |

* Quarter ended 31st March.

No. 38.—State Tramways.

| Year ended 30th June. | Miles open for traffic. | Capital expended on lines open. | Net Earnings. | Tramway miles run. | Net earnings per tram mile. | Passengers carried. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| | No. | £ | £ | No. | s. d. | No. |
| 1906 | 126 | 3,669,096 | 186,400 | 16,309,907 | 0 2½ | 145,262,779 |
| 1907 | 129 | 3,669,524 | 180,754 | 16,620,434 | 0 2½ | 155,017,982 |
| 1908 | 133 | 3,732,991 | 202,929 | 17,521,410 | 0 2½ | 172,020,932 |
| 1909 | 151 | 4,252,731 | 222,005 | 18,853,621 | 0 2½ | 186,318,738 |
| 1910 | 166 | 4,668,797 | 201,981 | 20,579,386 | 0 2½ | 201,151,021 |
| 1911 | 190 | 5,121,586 | 221,682 | 22,541,429 | 0 2½ | 230,275,938 |
| 1912 | 195 | 5,664,324 | 249,980 | 24,362,219 | 0 2½ | 266,789,546 |
| 1913 | 208 | 6,699,305 | 182,376 | 26,954,767 | 0 1½ | 294,455,452 |
| 1914 | 212 | 7,628,653 | 265,131 | 28,415,476 | 0 2½ | 310,592,698 |
| 1915 | 220 | 7,970,293 | 374,774 | 26,842,974 | 0 3½ | 289,282,845 |
| 1916 | 221 | 8,166,423 | 388,978 | 26,451,442 | 0 3½ | 292,021,774 |
| * Mar., 1917 | 224 | 8,166,423 | 124,603 | 6,393,636 | 0 4½ | 76,249,871 |
| * „ 1916 | 220 | 7,970,293 | 136,101 | 6,611,969 | 0 5 | 75,537,540 |

* Quarter ended 31st March.

No. 39.—Area under Crop.

| Season ended June. | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing. | Hay. | Vines. Wine-making. | Potatoes. | All Crops. * |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. |
| 1906 | 1,939,447 | 189,353 | 38,543 | 10,313 | 438,036 | 5,279 | 26,374 | 2,838,081 |
| 1907 | 1,866,253 | 174,115 | 56,431 | 10,378 | 458,172 | 4,951 | 36,815 | 2,824,211 |
| 1908 | 1,390,171 | 160,980 | 75,762 | 9,916 | 542,761 | 4,644 | 31,917 | 2,570,137 |
| 1909 | 1,394,056 | 180,812 | 59,881 | 6,951 | 715,896 | 4,472 | 26,301 | 2,713,971 |
| 1910 | 1,990,180 | 212,797 | 81,452 | 6,480 | 630,664 | 4,561 | 35,725 | 3,174,864 |
| 1911 | 2,128,826 | 213,217 | 77,991 | 5,596 | 638,577 | 4,354 | 44,452 | 3,381,921 |
| 1912 | 2,380,710 | 167,781 | 71,047 | 5,244 | 654,149 | 4,260 | 43,148 | 3,629,170 |
| 1913 | 2,231,514 | 176,471 | 85,175 | 6,137 | 967,062 | 4,403 | 34,124 | 3,737,269 |
| 1914 | 3,205,397 | 156,820 | 103,416 | 6,198 | 801,130 | 4,498 | 38,725 | 4,568,841 |
| 1915 | 2,758,024 | 143,663 | 43,476 | 6,012 | 785,944 | 4,113 | 30,418 | 4,808,627 |
| 1916 | 4,188,865 | 154,130 | 58,636 | 6,030 | 1,108,919 | 3,501 | 19,589 | 5,794,835 |

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 40.—Production of Crops.

| Season ended June. | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Sugar-cane. | Hay. | Wine. | Potatoes. | Total value of Agricultural Production. |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | gallons. | tons. | £ |
| 1906 | 20,737,200 | 5,539,750 | 883,081 | 201,998 | 459,182 | 831,700 | 50,386 | 6,543,050 |
| 1907 | 21,817,938 | 5,763,000 | 1,404,574 | 221,560 | 621,846 | 1,140,000 | 114,856 | 7,517,550 |
| 1908 | 9,155,884 | 4,527,852 | 851,776 | 277,390 | 376,800 | 778,500 | 55,882 | 6,587,990 |
| 1909 | 15,483,276 | 5,216,038 | 1,119,558 | 144,760 | 730,014 | 736,262 | 71,794 | 8,318,900 |
| 1910 | 28,532,029 | 7,098,255 | 1,966,586 | 131,081 | 981,201 | 808,87c | 100,143 | 10,908,320 |
| 1911 | 27,913,547 | 7,594,130 | 1,702,706 | 160,311 | 843,080 | 805,600 | 121,033 | 9,493,060 |
| 1912 | 25,088,102 | 4,507,342 | 1,155,226 | 147,799 | 728,474 | 850,210 | 75,166 | 9,748,820 |
| 1913 | 32,487,336 | 5,111,990 | 1,674,075 | 140,914 | 1,108,275 | 719,100 | 91,642 | 11,816,790 |
| 1914 | 38,020,381 | 4,453,309 | 1,835,406 | 185,970 | 955,047 | 561,100 | 106,849 | 12,377,650 |
| 1915 | 12,830,530 | 3,174,825 | 513,910 | 181,606 | 613,262 | 549,140 | 40,709 | 10,031,760 |
| 1916 | 66,764,910 | 3,773,600 | 1,345,698 | 157,748 | 1,573,938 | 571,000 | 44,445 | 20,362,360 |

No. 41.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

| Season ended June. | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Sugar-cane. | Hay. | Wine. | Potatoes. | Value per acre. |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | gallons. | tons. | £ s. d. |
| 1906 | 10'7 | 29'3 | 22'9 | 19'59 | 1'05 | 157 | 1'91 | 2 6 1 |
| 1907 | 11'7 | 33'1 | 24'9 | 21'34 | 1'36 | 230 | 3'11 | 2 13 3 |
| 1908 | 6'6 | 28'1 | 11'2 | 27'97 | 0'69 | 168 | 1'75 | 2 11 3 |
| 1909 | 11'1 | 28'8 | 18'7 | 20'83 | 1'02 | 165 | 2'73 | 3 1 3 |
| 1910 | 14'3 | 33'4 | 24'1 | 20'23 | 1'56 | 177 | 2'80 | 3 8 9 |
| 1911 | 13'1 | 35'6 | 21'8 | 28'65 | 1'32 | 185 | 2'72 | 2 16 2 |
| 1912 | 10'5 | 26'9 | 16'3 | 28'18 | 1'11 | 200 | 1'74 | 2 13 9 |
| 1913 | 14'6 | 29'0 | 19'7 | 22'96 | 1'17 | 163 | 2'68 | 3 3 3 |
| 1914 | 11'9 | 28'4 | 17'7 | 30'00 | 1'19 | 125 | 2'76 | 2 14 2 |
| 1915 | 4'7 | 22'1 | 11'8 | 30'21 | 0'78 | 134 | 1'34 | 2 1 9 |
| Av'ge for 10 years | 10'9 | 29'8 | 18'9 | 24'49 | 1'12 | 171 | 2'38 | 2 14 6 |
| 1916 | 15'9 | 24'5 | 23'0 | 26'16 | 1'42 | 163 | 2'27 | 3 10 3 |

No. 42.—Live Stock.

| Period. | Horses. | Cattle. | | Sheep. | Pigs. |
|-----------------|---------|--------------|------------|------------|---------|
| | | Dairy Cows.* | All other. | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 31st Dec., 1904 | 482,663 | 591,936 | 1,557,193 | 34,526,894 | 330,666 |
| " 1905 | 506,884 | 644,164 | 1,693,809 | 39,506,764 | 310,702 |
| " 1906 | 537,762 | 713,049 | 1,836,895 | 44,132,421 | 243,370 |
| " 1907 | 578,326 | 756,916 | 1,994,277 | 44,461,839 | 216,145 |
| " 1908 | 591,045 | 777,149 | 2,178,785 | 43,370,797 | 215,822 |
| " 1909 | 604,784 | 794,549 | 2,233,178 | 46,202,578 | 237,849 |
| " 1910 | 650,636 | 866,030 | 2,274,277 | 45,560,969 | 321,632 |
| " 1911 | 689,004 | 894,744 | 2,299,492 | 44,947,287 | 371,093 |
| " 1912 | 716,457 | 852,782 | 2,188,052 | 39,044,502 | 293,653 |
| " 1913 | 746,170 | 822,667 | 2,000,073 | 39,850,223 | 288,090 |
| 30th June, 1915 | 733,341 | 850,957 | 1,626,635 | 33,009,038 | 286,704 |
| " 1916 | 719,542 | 835,719 | 1,570,051 | 32,600,729 | 281,158 |

* The figures for the last nine years are made up as follow :—

| Period. | Milch Cows. | | Dry Dairy Cows | | Heifers within 3 months of calving. | | Total Dairy Cows. |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| 31st Dec., 1907 | .. | 506,395 | .. | 206,828 | .. | 43,693 | 756,916 |
| " 1908 | .. | 527,843 | .. | 208,840 | .. | 40,466 | 777,149 |
| " 1909 | .. | 566,378 | .. | 189,507 | .. | 38,664 | 794,549 |
| " 1910 | .. | 632,786 | .. | 193,657 | .. | 39,587 | 866,030 |
| " 1911 | .. | 638,525 | .. | 218,593 | .. | 37,626 | 894,744 |
| " 1912 | .. | 620,730 | .. | 201,310 | .. | 30,742 | 852,782 |
| " 1913 | .. | 600,420 | .. | 189,769 | .. | 32,478 | 822,667 |
| 30th June, 1915 | .. | 426,173 | .. | 344,247 | .. | 80,537 | 850,957 |
| " 1916 | .. | 426,227 | .. | 317,368 | .. | 92,124 | 836,719 |

No. 43.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

| Year. | Wool (as in the grease). | Tallow. | Butter. | Cheese. | Bacon and Hams. |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|--------------------|
| | lb. | cwt. | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| 1905 | 297,154,000 | 495,160 | 53,040,250 | 4,625,988 | 11,652,440 |
| 1906 | 325,441,000 | 487,830 | 58,941,137 | 5,389,345 | 11,843,595 |
| 1907 | 367,446,000 | 490,430 | 60,041,449 | 4,586,857 | 10,358,526 |
| 1908 | 338,129,000 | 420,630 | 61,380,876 | 4,763,360 | 9,488,299 |
| 1909 | 370,808,000 | 640,110 | 62,865,608 | 4,775,268 | 9,931,377 |
| 1910 | 415,338,000 | 742,200 | 76,624,830 | 5,191,089 | 12,620,067 |
| 1911 | 371,546,000 | 729,330 | 83,204,568 | 5,460,652 | 16,102,827 |
| 1912 | 326,804,000 | 568,500 | 76,609,528 | 5,454,685 | 16,526,376 |
| 1913 | 357,985,000 | 795,020 | 77,779,197 | 6,620,648 | 15,192,263 |
| Jany. to June, 1914 | 131,810,000* | 348,680* | 42,427,000* | 2,882,000* | 6,587,000* |
| 1914-15 | 318,935,000 | 711,850 | 84,134,280 | 6,356,627 | 15,327,048 |
| 1915-16 | 262,045,000 | 274,000 | 59,631,543 | 5,979,636 | 13,576,641 |

*Partly estimated.

No. 44.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

| Year ended 30th June. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Year ended 30th June. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|---------|--------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| | No. | No. | No. | | No. | No. | No. |
| 1905 | 108,638 | 19,492 | 128,130 | 1911 | 126,548 | 24,632 | 151,180 |
| 1906 | 111,625 | 19,817 | 131,442 | 1912 | 129,174 | 25,204 | 154,378 |
| 1907 | 117,522 | 21,341 | 138,863 | 1913 | 127,414 | 24,218 | 151,632 |
| 1908 | 120,106 | 20,809 | 140,915 | 1914 | 128,029 | 25,428 | 153,457 |
| 1909 | 119,836 | 22,317 | 142,153 | 1915 | 122,506 | 23,789 | 146,295 |
| 1910 | 123,769 | 22,573 | 146,342 | 1916 | 119,277 | 24,147 | 143,424 |

No. 45.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

| Month. | Wheat. | Flour. | Butter (Finest Quality). | | Wool. | | Tallow. |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Average Top. | Average Bottom. | Greasy. | Scoured. | |
| | per qr. s. d. | per ton. £ s. d. | per cwt. s. | per cwt. s. | per lb. d. | per lb. s. d. | per cwt. s. d. |
| May, 1916 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| June, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| August, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| January, 1917 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| March, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| May, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

* On account of the European war no quotations were given. † Average price for Australian Butter (Finest Quality) only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter. ‡ The price rose from 192s. in the first week to 194s. in the second and third weeks, falling to 188s. in the fourth week.

No. 46.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

| Month. | Wheat (Milling). | Flour (In 150 lb. bags). | Bran. | Pollard. | Oats. | Maize. | Hay (Oaten). |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | per bushel. s. d. | per ton. £ s. d. | per bushel. d. | per bushel. d. | per bushel. s. d. | per bushel. s. d. | per ton. £ s. d. |
| May, 1916 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| June, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| August, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| January, 1917 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| March, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| May, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

| | Potatoes (Local). | Butter (Good Brands) | Cheese (Prime). | Bacon (Sides). | Lard (Bulk). | Eggs. | |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | per ton. £ s. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per doz. s. d. | per doz. s. d. |
| May, 1916 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| June, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| August, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| January, 1917 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| March, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| May, " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

‡ Average official f.o.b. price for flour for home consumption. This includes 3½d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain it for 1½d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price. On March 25th the f.o.b. price was reduced to 4s. 10½d. per bushel, so that since that date the price for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney.

No. 47.—Gold produced, January to May, and Minerals exported January to March.

Gold yield during the five months, 1916 and 1917.

| Month. | 1917. | | 1916. | |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | oz. fine. | £ | oz. fine. | £ |
| January to April | 27,413 | 116,445 | 39,708 | 168,671 |
| May | 6,684 | 28,392 | 4,461 | 18,948 |
| Total for five months | 34,097 | 144,837 | 44,169 | 187,619 |

Exports of Minerals during first quarter, 1917 and 1916.

| Exports. | First Quarter 1917. | | First Quarter, 1916. | |
|---|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | oz. fine. | £ | oz. fine. | £ |
| Silver Ingots and Matte oz. | 460,669 | 71,827 | 709,957 | 80,011 |
| Silver-lead, Concentrates, &c. tons. | 67,012 | 769,761 | 32,118 | 328,237 |
| Lead, in Matte " | 4,191 | 100,584 | 7,980 | 201,929 |
| Zinc Concentrates " | 60,268 | 267,819 | 30,252 | 143,788 |
| Copper Ingots, and Ore* " | 6,375 | 772,316 | 4,710 | 381,310 |
| Tin Ingots and Ore* " | 567 | 86,170 | 647 | 100,554 |
| Coal— | | | | |
| To Australian Ports " | 651,489 | 453,388 | 615,600 | 323,734 |
| " Other " | 292,460 | 215,512 | 268,853 | 154,691 |
| Total, Export of Coal " | 943,949 | 668,900 | 884,453 | 478,425 |
| Grand Total ... .. £ | ..... | 2,737,377 | ..... | 1,714,254 |

* Information respecting total value of copper and tin ore imported or transferred to this State is not available.

No. 48.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1915 and 1916.

| Minerals. | 1915. | | 1916. | | Increase in Value. | Decrease in Value. |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | | |
| Metallic— | | £ | | £ | £ | £ |
| Gold oz. fine | 132,498 | 562,819 | 108,145 | 459,370 | ..... | 103,449 |
| Silver " | 3,237,432 | 322,244 | 2,801,507 | 349,367 | 27,123 | ..... |
| Silver—Lead, Ore, Con- centrates, &c. ton | 282,777 | 2,309,418 | 249,849 | 2,935,624 | 626,206 | ..... |
| Lead—Pig, &c. " | 30,305 | 689,439 | 25,466 | 799,632 | 110,193 | ..... |
| Zinc Spelter & Concentrates, .. | 190,916 | 1,111,569 | 209,741 | 961,849 | ..... | 149,720 |
| Tin Ingots and Ore " | 2,188 | 266,780 | 2,129 | 306,497 | 39,717 | ..... |
| Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore " | 6,793 | 234,437 | 6,171 | 586,127 | 351,690 | ..... |
| Antimony and Ore " | 637 | 12,519 | 616 | 13,334 | 815 | ..... |
| Bismuth " | 18 | 4,981 | 30 | 5,473 | 492 | ..... |
| Wolfram " | 50 | 5,031 | 183 | 31,163 | 26,132 | ..... |
| Scheelite " | 33 | 4,004 | 81 | 13,719 | 9,715 | ..... |
| Molybdenite " | 32 | 16,937 | 54 | 22,066 | 5,129 | ..... |
| Platinum oz. | 56 | 476 | 82 | 687 | 211 | ..... |
| Iron ton | 76,318 | 267,000 | 52,556 | 197,085 | ..... | 69,915 |
| Iron Oxide " | 2,294 | 3,774 | 2,461 | 2,695 | ..... | 1,079 |
| Ironstone Flux ... .. " | ..... | ..... | 1,472 | 1,083 | 1,083 | ..... |
| Non-metallic— | | | | | | |
| Coal ton | 9,449,008 | 3,424,630 | 8,127,161 | 3,336,419 | ..... | 88,211 |
| Coke " | 417,753 | 313,241 | 437,587 | 387,571 | 74,330 | ..... |
| Kerosene Shale " | 15,474 | 12,890 | 17,425 | 17,772 | 4,882 | ..... |
| Alunite " | 1,420 | 5,680 | 325 | 1,980 | ..... | 3,700 |
| Limestone Flux " | 71,720 | 15,631 | 64,928 | 20,700 | 5,069 | ..... |
| Marble ... .. " | ..... | 4,187 | ..... | 1,625 | ..... | 2,562 |
| Diamonds carat | 839 | 707 | 1,901 | 1,375 | 668 | ..... |
| Opal ... .. " | ..... | 6,403 | ..... | 21,273 | 14,870 | ..... |
| Sundry Minerals ... .. " | ..... | 8,433 | ..... | 41,370 | 32,937 | ..... |
| Total ... .. £ | ..... | 9,603,230 | ..... | 10,515,856 | 1,331,262 | 418,636 |
| | | | | | Net increase. | 912,626 |

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £461,339 and £458,886 respectively, in 1915 and 1916. Those items are included in the manufacturing returns.

No. 49.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

| Year. | Gold. | Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore. | Copper. | Tin. | Coal. | Total Minerals Produced. | Total Miners Employed. |
|-------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | No. |
| 1906 | 1,078,866 | 2,862,973 | 789,527 | 255,744 | 2,337,227 | 7,912,716 | 42,546 |
| 1907 | 1,050,730 | 3,915,946 | 727,774 | 293,305 | 2,922,419 | 10,295,290 | 43,758 |
| 1908 | 954,854 | 2,160,195 | 502,812 | 205,447 | 3,353,093 | 8,384,149 | 38,965 |
| 1909 | 869,546 | 1,653,615 | 424,737 | 211,029 | 2,618,596 | 7,403,210 | 36,405 |
| 1910 | 802,211 | 1,861,479 | 486,257 | 228,156 | 3,009,657 | 8,455,170 | 37,413 |
| 1911 | 769,353 | 2,442,764 | 590,102 | 307,089 | 3,167,165 | 9,409,519 | 37,017 |
| 1912 | 702,129 | 3,481,266 | 579,791 | 338,074 | 3,660,015 | 11,228,677 | 37,858 |
| 1913 | 635,703 | 3,808,125 | 598,733 | 421,292 | 3,770,375 | 11,651,407 | 38,880 |
| 1914 | 528,873 | 3,241,263 | 274,671 | 267,130 | 3,737,761 | 10,038,020 | 36,467 |
| 1915 | 562,819 | 2,631,662 | 234,437 | 266,780 | 3,424,630 | 9,603,230 | 31,411 |
| 1916 | 459,370 | 3,284,991 | 586,127 | 306,497 | 3,336,419 | 10,515,856 | 31,304 |

No. 50.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

| Period. | | | | | General Index— all articles. | Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c. | Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin. |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 1916. | | | | | | | |
| May | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,870 | 1,894 | 2,141 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,867 | 1,988 | 1,926 |
| July | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,838 | 2,023 | 1,756 |
| August | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,862 | 2,008 | 1,868 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,927 | 2,101 | 1,909 |
| October | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,920 | 2,056 | 1,944 |
| November | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,016 | 2,201 | 2,026 |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,981 | 2,073 | 2,098 |
| 1917. | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,049 | 2,147 | 2,019 |
| February | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,064 | 2,196 | 2,083 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,061 | 2,182 | 2,125 |
| April | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,049 | 2,193 | 2,128 |
| May | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,089 | 2,200 | 2,184 |

No. 51.—Manufactories.

| Year. | Number of Establish- ments. | Persons Employed. | | | Value of Plant and Machinery. | Total Wages Paid. | Value of Output. |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | |
| | | No. | No. | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| 1905 | 3,700 | 56,111 | 16,064 | 72,175 | 8,031,948 | 5,191,350 | 30,028,150 |
| 1906 | 3,861 | 59,979 | 17,843 | 77,822 | 8,407,337 | 5,591,888 | 34,796,169 |
| 1907 | 4,432 | 65,953 | 20,514 | 86,467 | 9,155,772 | 6,650,715 | 40,018,301 |
| 1908 | 4,453 | 67,616 | 21,482 | 89,098 | 9,718,842 | 7,218,556 | 40,163,826 |
| 1909 | 4,581 | 69,184 | 22,518 | 91,702 | 10,330,724 | 7,665,125 | 42,960,689 |
| 1910 | 4,821 | 75,384 | 24,327 | 99,711 | 11,578,620 | 8,687,007 | 49,615,643 |
| 1911 | 5,039 | 82,083 | 26,541 | 108,624 | 12,510,600 | 10,047,662 | 54,346,011 |
| 1912 | 5,162 | 88,178 | 27,383 | 115,561 | 13,795,195 | 11,592,052 | 61,163,328 |
| 1913 | 5,346 | 93,036 | 27,364 | 120,400 | 14,861,676 | 12,683,384 | 65,672,495 |
| 1914-15 | 5,269 | 90,409 | 26,202 | 116,611 | 16,866,982 | 12,667,721 | 68,253,332 |
| *1915-16 | 5,210 | 87,724 | 28,677 | 116,401 | 18,211,104 | 13,413,845 | 70,989,864 |

* See also Table 52.

† Of this amount males received £11,988,028, and females £1,525,817.

No. 52.—Manufacturing Industries, 1915-16.

| Class of Industry. | Establishments. | Persons Employed. | | | Salaries and Wages. |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|----------|---------|---------------------|
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | £ |
| Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. | 264 | 3,434 | 94 | 3,528 | 392,654 |
| Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ... | 40 | 888 | 215 | 1,103 | 119,678 |
| Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ... | 269 | 5,403 | 67 | 5,470 | 701,306 |
| Working in Wood ... | 645 | 7,317 | 80 | 7,397 | 831,684 |
| Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ... | 584 | 27,531 | 436 | 27,967 | 4,065,413 |
| Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics | 767 | 10,513 | 3,896 | 14,409 | 1,618,761 |
| Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials | 982 | 7,237 | 19,203 | 26,440 | 1,932,134 |
| Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ... | 458 | 6,844 | 2,524 | 9,368 | 1,105,061 |
| Musical Instruments, &c. ... | 14 | 337 | 44 | 381 | 51,297 |
| Arms and Explosives ... | 8 | 1,238 | 5 | 1,243 | 239,457 |
| Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c. | 404 | 3,941 | 108 | 4,049 | 449,609 |
| Ship and Boat Building ... | 30 | 3,219 | 4 | 3,223 | 520,174 |
| Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ... | 246 | 2,996 | 468 | 3,464 | 385,808 |
| Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ... | 94 | 1,015 | 676 | 1,691 | 170,526 |
| Surgical and other Scientific Instruments... | 14 | 88 | 27 | 115 | 13,410 |
| Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ... | 56 | 601 | 87 | 688 | 89,846 |
| Heat, Light, and Power ... | 228 | 3,701 | 27 | 3,728 | 529,133 |
| Leatherware, n.e.i. ... | 26 | 413 | 169 | 582 | 56,800 |
| Minor Wares, n.e.i. ... | 81 | 1,008 | 547 | 1,555 | 141,094 |
| Total ... | 5,210 | 87,724 | 28,677 | 116,401 | 13,413,845† |

| | Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant. | Value of Materials used. | Value of Fuel Consumed. | Value of Goods Manufactured or work done. | Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials. |
|---|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. | 397,382 | †5,105,713 | 48,105 | 6,083,338 | †929,520 |
| Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ... | 345,704 | 1,002,745 | 26,221 | 1,409,467 | 380,501 |
| Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ... | 1,098,225 | 418,683 | 209,186 | 1,862,081 | 1,234,212 |
| Working in Wood ... | 802,365 | 2,082,415 | 24,022 | 3,264,952 | 1,158,515 |
| Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ... | 4,956,818 | 9,854,145 | 536,884 | 17,518,290 | 7,127,261 |
| Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics | 3,604,699 | 17,172,757 | 209,142 | 21,730,548 | 4,348,649 |
| Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials | 626,144 | 3,900,080 | 47,613 | 7,127,092 | 3,179,399 |
| Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ... | 1,277,002 | 1,193,036 | 43,009 | 3,019,964 | 1,783,919 |
| Musical Instruments, &c. ... | 13,866 | 69,255 | 250 | 148,075 | 78,570 |
| Arms and Explosives ... | 100,551 | 58,229 | 4,932 | 356,529 | 293,368 |
| Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c. | 149,952 | 445,449 | 15,284 | 1,129,517 | 668,784 |
| Ship and Boat Building ... | 398,881 | 190,744 | 16,782 | 797,608 | 590,082 |
| Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ... | 75,510 | 555,423 | 8,868 | 1,108,604 | 544,313 |
| Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ... | 238,743 | 912,674 | 16,592 | 1,484,730 | 555,464 |
| Surgical and other Scientific Instruments... | 5,099 | 7,023 | 331 | 30,458 | 23,104 |
| Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ... | 30,175 | 103,274 | 1,800 | 242,923 | 137,849 |
| Heat, Light, and Power ... | 3,962,633 | 639,493 | 312,961 | 2,814,328 | 1,861,874 |
| Leatherware, n.e.i. ... | 14,718 | 174,462 | 1,047 | 281,288 | 105,779 |
| Minor Wares, n.e.i. ... | 112,637 | 347,479 | 5,191 | 580,072 | 233,402 |
| Total ... | £18,211,104 | 44,227,079 | 1,528,220 | 70,989,864 | 25,234,565* |

* If £307,527, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £24,927,038. † Including value of wool treated. ‡ Of this amount, males received £11,888,028, and females £1,525,817.

No. 53.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1916.

| Class of Industry. | 1901. (Census Year) | 1911. | 1913. | 1914-15. | 1915-16. |
|---|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. | 337,739 | 649,759 | 769,225 | 747,916 | 929,520 |
| Oils and Fats, &c. | 160,718 | 266,094 | 237,368 | 293,626 | 380,501 |
| Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ... | 422,272 | 1,083,972 | 1,322,277 | 1,324,104 | 1,234,212 |
| Working in Wood | 649,149 | 1,168,333 | 1,424,728 | 1,298,120 | 1,158,515 |
| Metal Works, Machinery, &c. | 2,443,432 | 4,864,882 | 6,344,674 | 6,158,527 | 7,127,261 |
| Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics | 2,237,369 | 3,463,455 | 4,049,533 | 4,712,822 | 4,041,122 |
| Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material | 1,091,244 | 2,517,160 | 2,794,473 | 2,811,056 | 3,179,399 |
| Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ... | 950,771 | 1,440,173 | 1,784,055 | 1,542,454 | 1,783,919 |
| Musical Instruments, &c. | 22,309 | 76,596 | 89,115 | 75,316 | 78,570 |
| Arms and Explosives | 1,480 | 2,531 | 51,406 | 108,322 | 293,368 |
| Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c. | 266,016 | 607,307 | 697,406 | 633,981 | 668,784 |
| Ship and Boat Building | 148,800 | 370,490 | 562,117 | 768,398 | 590,082 |
| Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ... | 220,434 | 516,082 | 614,105 | 558,196 | 544,313 |
| Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ... | 74,006 | 400,454 | 461,909 | 488,592 | 555,464 |
| Surgical and other Scientific Instruments .. | 17,304 | 19,172 | 18,914 | 18,576 | 23,104 |
| Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ... | 24,698 | 125,261 | 142,749 | 130,652 | 137,849 |
| Heat, Light, and Power | 624,567 | 1,373,532 | 1,868,391 | 2,058,987 | 1,861,874 |
| Leatherware, n.e.i. | 12,243 | 67,373 | 89,030 | 98,238 | 105,779 |
| Minor Wares, n.e.i. | 37,047 | 129,837 | 160,895 | 183,123 | 233,402 |
| Total | £ 9,741,598 | 19,142,463 | 23,482,370 | 24,011,006 | 24,927,038 |

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 54.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1915-16.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

| Year. | Pastoral. | Agricultural. | Mining. | Dairying. | Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits. | Forests and Fisheries. | Total Primary Industries. | Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials). | Total All Industries. |
|---------|-----------|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1891 | 14,725 | 3,615 | 6,434 | 2,735 | * | 758 | 28,267 | 7,799 | 36,066 |
| 1896 | 11,774 | 5,374 | 4,465 | 2,546 | * | 715 | 24,874 | 7,302 | 32,176 |
| 1897 | 11,823 | 6,250 | 4,616 | 2,653 | * | 750 | 26,092 | 8,079 | 34,171 |
| 1898 | 13,219 | 4,875 | 4,756 | 2,758 | * | 800 | 26,408 | 8,425 | 34,833 |
| 1899 | 14,527 | 5,609 | 5,960 | 2,543 | * | 639 | 29,278 | 9,207 | 38,485 |
| 1900 | 13,707 | 5,856 | 6,362 | 3,617 | * | 796 | 30,338 | 9,656 | 39,994 |
| 1901 | 12,552 | 7,060 | 5,681 | 3,046 | * | 733 | 29,072 | 9,742 | 38,814 |
| 1902 | 10,731 | 4,139 | 5,102 | 3,403 | * | 695 | 24,070 | 10,000 | 34,070 |
| 1903 | 12,777 | 8,359 | 5,958 | 3,276 | * | 779 | 31,149 | 9,601 | 40,750 |
| 1904 | 13,373 | 5,414 | 6,243 | 2,753 | 799 | 900 | 29,482 | 9,899 | 39,381 |
| 1905 | 17,113 | 6,543 | 6,897 | 3,123 | 1,228 | 1,190 | 36,094 | 10,631 | 46,725 |
| 1906 | 19,743 | 7,518 | 7,913 | 3,425 | 1,693 | 1,536 | 41,828 | 11,906 | 53,734 |
| 1907 | 22,281 | 6,588 | 10,295 | 3,567 | 1,708 | 1,382 | 45,821 | 13,481 | 59,302 |
| 1908 | 18,846 | 8,319 | 8,384 | 4,064 | 1,732 | 1,165 | 42,510 | 13,633 | 56,143 |
| 1909 | 19,040 | 10,908 | 7,403 | 3,983 | 1,990 | 1,096 | 44,420 | 14,536 | 58,956 |
| 1910 | 21,028 | 9,493 | 8,455 | 4,796 | 2,119 | 1,108 | 46,999 | 16,794 | 63,793 |
| 1911 | 19,434 | 9,749 | 9,410 | 5,215 | 2,055 | 1,195 | 47,058 | 19,143 | 66,201 |
| 1912 | 19,440 | 11,817 | 11,229 | 5,758 | 2,089 | 1,303 | 51,636 | 22,464 | 74,100 |
| 1913 | 20,738 | 12,378 | 11,651 | 5,455 | 2,416 | 1,400 | 54,038 | 23,482 | 77,520 |
| 1914-15 | 18,848 | 10,031 | 9,603 | 6,231 | 2,301 | 1,307 | 48,321 | 24,011 | 72,332 |
| 1915-16 | 21,576 | 20,362 | 10,516 | 5,473 | 3,215 | 1,370 | 62,512 | 24,927 | 87,439 |

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No 55.—Education.

| Year. | Public Schools. | | | | Private Schools. | | |
|----------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | No. of Schools. | No. of Teachers. | No. of Scholars. | Expenditure by State on Education. | No. of Schools. | No. of Teachers. | No. of Scholars. |
| | | | | £ | | | |
| 1905 ... | 2,901 | 5,719 | 206,010 | 839,976 | 853 | 3,482 | 57,854 |
| 1906 ... | 2,885 | 5,758 | 207,298 | 881,581 | 852 | 3,557 | 58,707 |
| 1907 ... | 2,918 | 5,918 | 209,229 | 922,295 | 806 | 3,524 | 57,440 |
| 1908 ... | 3,002 | 6,012 | 214,495 | 1,085,020 | 792 | 3,501 | 57,111 |
| 1909 ... | 3,075 | 6,176 | 213,739 | 1,109,939 | 789 | 3,633 | 58,361 |
| 1910 ... | 3,105 | 6,262 | 214,776 | 1,191,713 | 774 | 3,602 | 59,247 |
| 1911 ... | 3,125 | 6,517 | 221,810 | 1,242,576 | 756 | 3,659 | 60,963 |
| 1912 ... | 3,234 | 7,048 | 228,529 | 1,589,986 | 754 | 3,673 | 61,744 |
| 1913 ... | 3,285 | 7,261 | 241,784 | 1,686,155 | 733 | 3,593 | 64,591 |
| 1914 ... | 3,258 | 7,404 | 252,697 | 1,721,441 | 717 | 3,674 | 64,577 |
| 1915 ... | 3,254 | 7,890 | 258,017 | 1,686,882 | 718 | 3,682 | 64,863 |

No. 56.—Postal Communication.

| Year. | Post Offices open. | Letters and Letter Cards carried. | Post Cards carried. | Newspapers carried. | Packets, Books, and Parcels carried. | Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line. | Telegrams transmitted. |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1905 ... | 2,266 | 103,576,306 | 8,382,282 | 44,599,104 | 23,077,094 | 14,827 | 3,837,962 |
| 1906 ... | 2,288 | 115,062,748 | 12,621,096 | 47,144,094 | 25,201,131 | 15,417 | 4,452,506 |
| 1907 ... | 2,319 | 122,130,948 | 15,097,710 | 48,340,646 | 37,191,554 | 15,910 | 4,894,283 |
| 1908 ... | 2,368 | 134,684,520 | 14,969,312 | 50,461,252 | 38,330,311 | 16,338 | 5,149,763 |
| 1909 ... | 2,397 | 139,058,694 | 12,511,546 | 56,002,764 | 38,849,363 | 17,087 | 5,177,962 |
| 1910 ... | 2,437 | 151,315,512 | 12,438,544 | 66,963,559 | 40,609,036 | 17,615 | 5,607,178 |
| 1911 ... | 2,490 | *189,656,401 | | 71,619,194 | 38,032,322 | 18,253 | 5,863,560 |
| 1912 ... | 2,559 | *192,996,376 | | 68,696,648 | 34,755,556 | 18,268 | 6,364,990 |
| 1913 ... | 2,596 | *212,639,659 | | 64,874,811 | 40,902,342 | 19,254 | 6,573,667 |
| 1914 ... | 2,623 | *217,907,644 | | 66,216,699 | 36,576,538 | 20,828 | 6,703,019 |
| 1915-16 ... | 2,640 | *219,525,661 | | 72,067,335 | 35,881,119 | † | 7,027,084 |

* Includes all articles registered.

† Not available.

No. 57.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

| | | Average Retail Price in Sydney. | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--|--|
| Article. | Unit. | 1916-17. | | | | | | 1916. | 1915. | | |
| | | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May. | May. | May. | | |
| | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | | |
| Bread | 2-lb. loaf. | 0 4 | 0 4 | 0 4 | 0 4 | 0 4 | 0 4 | 0 4 | 0 4 | | |
| Flour | 25-lb. bag. | 3 4 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 3 3'7 | 3 3'7 | 3 3'7 | 3 6'7 | 3 8'6 | | |
| „ self-raising ... | 2 lb. | 0 5'9 | 0 5'9 | 0 5'9 | 0 5'9 | 0 5'9 | 0 5'9 | 0 6 | 0 5'9 | | |
| Tea | lb. | 1 6'2 | 1 6'2 | 1 6'2 | 1 6'2 | 1 6'2 | 1 6'2 | 1 6 | 1 4'2 | | |
| Coffee and Chicory ... | „ | 1 6 | 1 6 | 1 6 | 1 6 | 1 6 | 1 6 | 1 6 | 1 5'7 | | |
| Cocoa | ½ lb. | 0 4'6 | 0 4'6 | 0 4'6 | 0 5'2 | 0 5'2 | 0 5'2 | 0 4'6 | 0 4'1 | | |
| Sugar (small quantities) | lb. | 0 3'5 | 0 3'5 | 0 3'5 | 0 3'5 | 0 3'5 | 0 3'5 | 0 3'5 | 0 2'7 | | |
| Rice | „ | 0 3'2 | 0 3'2 | 0 3'2 | 0 3'2 | 0 3'2 | 0 3'2 | 0 3'2 | 0 3 | | |
| Sago | „ | 0 3'4 | 0 3'5 | 0 3'7 | 0 3'7 | 0 3'7 | 0 3'7 | 0 3'2 | 0 2'7 | | |
| Jam (Australian) ... | „ | 0 6 | 0 5'8 | 0 5'7 | 0 5'9 | 0 5'7 | 0 5'7 | 0 6 | 0 5 | | |
| Oatmeal | 5 lb. bag. | 1 1'4 | 1 1'4 | 1 1'4 | 1 1'4 | 1 1'4 | 1 1'4 | 1 1'4 | 1 6'1 | | |
| Raisins | lb. | 0 7'9 | 0 7'9 | 0 7'9 | 0 7'9 | 0 7'7 | 0 7'7 | 0 7'9 | 0 6'5 | | |
| Currants | „ | 0 8'6 | 0 8'6 | 0 8'6 | 0 8'6 | 0 8'5 | 0 8'5 | 0 8'9 | 0 7'4 | | |
| Starch | „ | 0 7 | 0 7 | 0 7'1 | 0 7'1 | 0 7'1 | 0 6'8 | 0 5'9 | 0 5'4 | | |
| Blue | doz. sqs. | 0 9'2 | 0 9'2 | 0 9'2 | 0 9'2 | 0 9'4 | 0 9'4 | 0 9'2 | 0 9'1 | | |
| Candles | lb. | 0 8'2 | 0 8'2 | 0 8'2 | 0 8'2 | 0 8'4 | 0 9 | 0 8'2 | 0 7 | | |
| Scap | „ | 0 3'5 | 0 3'7 | 0 3'7 | 0 3'7 | 0 4'1 | 0 4'1 | 0 3'5 | 0 3 | | |
| Potatoes | 14 lb. | 1 4 | 1 3 | 1 3'7 | 1 3 | 1 3 | 1 1'5 | 1 5 | 1 1 | | |
| Onions | lb. | 0 1'5 | 0 1'7 | 0 1'7 | 0 2 | 0 1'5 | 0 1'5 | 0 1 | 0 1'5 | | |
| Kerosene | gallon. | 1 8'4 | 1 9'6 | 1 9'6 | 1 9'6 | 1 9'6 | 1 9'9 | 1 7'4 | 1 1'5 | | |
| Milk | quart. | 0 6 | 0 6 | 0 6 | 0 6 | 0 6 | 0 6 | 0 5 | 0 5 | | |
| Butter | lb. | 1 6'1 | 1 6'2 | 1 6'2 | 1 6'2 | 1 6'2 | 1 6'4 | 1 5 | 1 3'6 | | |
| Cheese (new & matured) | „ | 0 11'2 | 0 11'2 | 0 11'8 | 0 11'8 | 0 11'8 | 1 0 | 1 0'1 | 1 0'9 | | |
| Eggs, new laid ... | doz. | 1 5'7 | 1 4'8 | 1 10'7 | 2 2'5 | 2 7'6 | 2 9'7 | 2 11 | 2 6'2 | | |
| „ fresh | „ | 1 3 | 1 2 | 1 8 | 1 11'5 | 2 4'5 | 2 7 | 2 2'8 | 1 11'2 | | |
| Bacon (middle cut) ... | lb. | 1 4'9 | 1 4'9 | 1 5 | 1 5 | 1 5 | 1 4'7 | 1 5'1 | 1 0'7 | | |
| „ (shoulder) ... | „ | 1 0'1 | 1 0'2 | 1 0'2 | 1 0'4 | 1 0'4 | 1 0'2 | 1 1'1 | 0 8'2 | | |
| Ham | „ | 1 5'9 | 1 5'7 | 1 5'7 | 1 5'7 | 1 5'7 | 1 5'6 | 1 5'9 | 1 0'5 | | |
| Beef, fresh—Sirloin ... | „ | 0 10'5 | 0 10'5 | 0 11 | 0 11 | 0 11 | 0 10'7 | 0 11 | 0 8'9 | | |
| „ Ribs | „ | 0 9'1 | 0 9 | 0 9'5 | 0 9'5 | 0 9'5 | 0 9'2 | 0 9'7 | 0 7'2 | | |
| „ Gravy | „ | 0 7'7 | 0 7'7 | 0 7'7 | 0 7'7 | 0 7'7 | 0 7'5 | 0 7'7 | 0 5 | | |
| Steak—Rump ... | „ | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 2 | 1 2 | 1 2 | 1 1'7 | 1 2'2 | 0 10'9 | | |
| „ Shoulder ... | „ | 0 8'2 | 0 8'2 | 0 8'7 | 0 8'7 | 0 8'7 | 0 8'5 | 0 8'7 | 0 5'5 | | |
| Beef (corned round) ... | „ | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9'5 | 0 9'5 | 0 9'5 | 0 9'2 | 0 9'9 | 0 6'1 | | |
| Mutton—Leg ... | „ | 0 7'9 | 0 8 | 0 8 | 0 8 | 0 8 | 0 7'5 | 0 7'7 | 0 6 | | |
| „ Shoulder ... | „ | 0 6'7 | 0 7 | 0 7 | 0 7 | 0 7 | 0 6'5 | 0 6'6 | 0 5'5 | | |
| „ Loin | „ | 0 8'3 | 0 8'5 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 8'2 | 0 7'9 | 0 7'2 | | |
| „ Neck | „ | 0 7'5 | 0 7'7 | 0 7'7 | 0 7'7 | 0 7'7 | 0 7'2 | 0 7'1 | 0 5'5 | | |
| Chops—Loin ... | „ | 0 9'6 | 0 9'8 | 0 10 | 0 10 | 0 10 | 0 9'2 | 0 9'2 | 0 8'1 | | |
| „ Leg | „ | 0 8'7 | 0 8'7 | 0 9'2 | 0 9'2 | 0 9'2 | 0 8'5 | 0 8'5 | 0 7'2 | | |
| „ Neck | „ | 0 7'5 | 0 7'7 | 0 7'7 | 0 7'7 | 0 7'7 | 0 7'2 | 0 7'6 | 0 6'1 | | |
| Lamb—Forequarter ... | „ | 0 8 | 0 8 | 0 8'2 | 0 8'2 | 0 8'2 | 0 8 | 0 7'7 | *3 1'5 | | |
| „ Hindquarter ... | „ | 0 9'4 | 0 9'5 | 0 9'7 | 0 9'7 | 0 9'7 | 0 9'5 | 0 8'7 | *4 4'5 | | |
| Pork, fresh—Leg ... | „ | 1 1'3 | 1 2'1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 0 11'5 | 1 0 | 0 10 | | |
| „ Chops | „ | 1 1'2 | 1 2'1 | 1 1'5 | 1 3'1 | 1 4 | 1 3'2 | 1 0 | 0 11 | | |

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

* Price at per quarter.

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The rates of wages shown below, with few exceptions, have been fixed by Wages Boards.

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| Bakers (bread)—67/6 to 90/- per week; (apprentices), 10/- to 40/- per week; (biscuit factories), 62/6 to 67/6 per week. | Waiters, 27/6 to 45/- per week. | Hotel employees provided with board, or 10s. per week additional in lieu thereof. |
| Blacksmiths, 52/6 to 80/- per week. | Waitresses, 7/6 to 24/- per week. | |
| Boilermakers—1/4½ to 1/6 per hour, id. per hour additional, dirt money. | Barmen, 41/- per week. | |
| Bookbinders, 62/6 to 70/- per week. | Barnmaids, 25/- per week. | |
| Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/4½ per hr.; females, 31/- to 38/6 per week. | Storemen, 27/6 to 50/- per week. | |
| Brass Finishers, 1/3 to 1/7 per hour. | Kitchenmen, 30/- to 42/6 per week. | |
| Brassmoulders, 1/3 and 1/4½ per hour. | Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.") | |
| Bread-carters (42 to 54 hours per week), min. 57/6 to 75/- | Ironworkers, 1/1½ to 1/6½ per hour. | |
| Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 41/- to 62/- per week; adult females, 20/- per week. | Jam Factory Workers— | |
| Bricklayers, 1/8 to 2/- per hour. | Males, adults, 54/- to 70/-; boys, 20/- to 36/- per week, or piece-work rates. | |
| Brick-carters, 1 horse, 51/- per week; 2 horses, 56/- per week; 3 horses, 62/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse. | Females, adults, 23/-; girls, 17/-; female fillers, 25/- and 33/- per week. | |
| Brickmakers— | Labourers—General, 1/-, 1/1½, 1/3 to 1/9 per hour. | |
| Burners, 11/3 to 17/3 per shift; machine men, 1/4½ per hr; pitmen, 1/5 to 1/5½ per hr. | Letter-press Machinists, min. 55/- to 65/- per wk. | |
| Brushmakers, 1/5 to 1/7 per hour, or 66/- to 70/- per week, or piece-work rates. | Lithographers, min. 62/6 and 75/- per week. | |
| Butchers (city), without board, 60/- to 72/6 | Malt-house Hands, 48/- to 60/- per week. | |
| " (country), 55/- to 70/- | Marble-workers, 1/2½ to 1/4½ per hour. | |
| " Slaughtermen—Mutton 19/9 to 30/- per hundred; Beef 85/-, Pork 90/-, per week. | Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/7½ to 1/9½ per hour. | |
| Carpenters and Joiners, 1/8 per hour; bridge work, 1/8 to 1/11 per hour. | Millers (Bread), 63/- to 83/6 per week; (Engineers), 10/- to 11/6 per day. | |
| Carters. (See "Trolly and Draymen.") | Navvies, 8/- to 9/6 per day. | |
| Cabinetmakers, min. 67/- | Painters (General), 1/6½ per hour. | |
| Chairmakers, min. 67/- | Patternmakers, 1/6½ to 1/8 per hour. | |
| Cigarmakers, 2/6 to 7/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape. | Plasterers, 1/7½ to 1/9 per hour. | |
| Clerks—Males, 54/- to 65/-; females, 25/- to 37/6 per week. | Plumbers, Journeymen, 1/8 to 2/- per hour. | |
| " Junior (15 to 23 years)—Males, 7/6 to 60/-; females, 5/- to 36/- per week. | Quarrymen, 1/8 per hour. | |
| Coach-painters, 1/4½ per hour. | Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 55/- to 68/-; Saw Sharpeners, 62/-; Sawyers, 54/- to 70/- per week. | |
| Coachsmiths, 1/4½ per hour. | Shop Assistants (Metropolitan and Newcastle) Males, 7/6 to 62/6; Females, 5/- to 36/- per week. | |
| Coal-lumpers, 1/7½ per hour, day work; 2/3 per hour, night work. | Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Drapers, &c.), adults—Males, 54/- to 62/6 per week. | |
| Coke-lumpers, 1/7½; night work, 2/3 per hour. | Females, 25/- to 36/- per week. | |
| Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 73/6 per week. | Slaters and Tilers, 1/6 to 1/7½ per hour. | |
| " " Piecework, 1/2½ to 1/3½ per 1,000 ens. | Stevedores—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week. | |
| Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), (piece rate) 3½d., (jobbing), 3½d. per 1,000 ens. | Storemen, per week—Wharf, 61/6: Wool, 62/- to 70/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Produce (Retail other than Grocery) Storemen, 54/- to 65/-; Packer, 54/- to 61/-; Grocery, 50/-; Hardware, 58/6 to 90/-; Packer, 60/-, Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 58/6 to 88/6; Packer, 55/- to 90/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6 to 68/6. | |
| " " Operators, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour. | Tailors—Journeymen, 60/- to 67/6 per week, or log rates. | |
| Coopers (piecework, log rates), 1/4½ to 1/6½ per hr. | " Cutters & Trimmers, 65/- to 82/6 per wk. | |
| Coppersmiths, 1/6 to 1/8 per hour. | " Pressers, 54/- to 65/- per week. | |
| Dockers and Painters, 1/3 to 1/8 per hour; overtime, time and half. | " Piecework—log rates. | |
| Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.") | Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 30/- to 38/- per wk. | |
| Electricians—Mechanics, 1/3½ to 1/8½ per hour. | " (trousers hands), order, 25/- to 34/- p. wk. | |
| Fitters, 1/8½ per hour. | " Ready-made clothing for men— | |
| Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/0½ to 1/9½ per hour. | Journeymen on coats, 32/6 p. wk. | |
| Firemen " 1/0½, 1/2½, and 1/3 to 1/7 per hour. | Journeymen on trousers and vests, 28/- per week. | |
| Farriers—Firemen, 1/5½ to 1/7 per hour. | " Piece-work—log rates. | |
| " Floormen, 1/4½ to 1/5½ " " | Textile Workers—Males, 52/6; fem., 26/- per wk. | |
| French-polishers, 67/- per week. | Tinsmiths, 1/0½ to 1/4½ per hour. | |
| Glass-workers, 1/3½ to 1/7 per hour. | Trolly and Draymen—Coal Carters—1 horse, 52/- to 59/- per week; 2 horses, 55/- to 64/- per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse. | |
| Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/2 per hour. | Timber-carters, 1 horse, 54/-; 2 horses, 59/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse. | |
| Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.") | Tip-carters, 1 horse, 50/- to 60/-; 2 horses, 55/- to 65/-; 6d. per day extra for each additional horse. | |
| Hairdressers (52 hours per week), 58/- to 68/- | Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week. | |
| Hotel, Club, Restaurant, & Tea Room Employees— | Upholsterers, 67/- to 73/- per week. | |
| Cooks (male), 35/- to 100/- per week. | Wharf Labourers—Deep sea, 1/9 per hour. | |
| " (female), 20/- to 3-fifths rate for males per week | Interstate and Coastal, 1/9 per hour. | |
| | Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour. | |

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

Coal Miners.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, and also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District—

Miners, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ per ton.
 " coal-cutting machines, 13/2 to 15/6 per day
 " " 10/11 per day.
 Deputies, 16/- to 16/1 per day.
 Shot-firers, 14/11 to 15/- per day.
 Waste-examiners, 14/11 to 15/- per day.
 Engine-drivers—
 Winding and loco. engines, 14/5 per day.
 Other engines, 12/- to 14/5 per day.
 Shiftmen, 10/11 to 15/6 per day.
 Wheelers, 10/6 to 11/8 per day.
 Flatters, 10/11 per day.
 Water-bailers, 10/11 per day.
 Hand-pumpers, 10/11 per day.
 Set riders, 13/2 per day.
 Rolleyway men, 10/11 to 13/2 per day.
 Roadlayers, 11/4 to 13/2 per day.
 Waggon packers, 10/11 per day.
 Banksmen, 12/7 per day.
 Shunters, 10/11 per day.
 Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
 Labourers, 10/11 to 11/5 per day.
 Boys and Youths, 4/4 to 10/4 per day.

Coal-mines, Southern District—

Miners, $2\frac{9}{8}$ per ton.
 Overmen (underground), £5 to £6 10s. per week.
 Deputy Overmen, £4 17s. 6d. per week.
 Shotfirers, 15s. per day.
 Shiftmen, 14/1 per day.
 Onsetters, 12/6 per day.
 Banksmen, 12/24 per day.
 Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
 Mechanics, 12/74 to 15/4 per day.
 Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.
 Engine-drivers—Winding, 14/5 per day.
 Haulage, 13/2 per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 10/11 to 12/- per day.
 Locomotive engine-drivers, 14/5 per day.
 " " stokers, 12/- per day.
 Platelayers, 10/11 per day.
 Furnaceman, 10/11 per day.
 Harness-makers, 11/6 per day.
 Wheelers, 12/- per day.
 Water-bailers, 12/- per day.
 Stablemen, 10/11 per day.
 Labourers, 10/11 per day.
 Flatters, 12/- per day.
 Trappers, 4/4 per day.
 Boys, 5/4 per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £14 to £20; 2nd, £13 to £17;
 3rd, £12/10/- to £13.
 Firemen, £10 to £11/10/-
 Trimmers, £8 to £9/5/-

Engineers, chief, £18 to £39/2/-; 2nd, £17/10/-
 to £25/6/-; 3rd, £15/10/- to £20/14/-
 Able Seamen, £8 to £9/5/-
 " " (sailing ships), £5 to £6.

State (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £13 to £18; 2nd, £11 to £15.
 Firemen, £7 to £10/10/-
 Donkeymen, £10 to £11.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7 to £9/14/-
 " " " (sailing ship), £5
 to £6.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 20/- to 25/-
 Bullock Drivers, 25/- to 35/-
 Bush Carpenters, 30/- to 35/-
 Cooks (station), 25/- to 35/-
 Country Blacksmiths—
 Station, 35/-
 General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
 Milkers, 20/- to 30/-
 Farm Labourers, 25/- to 30/-
 Harvest Hands, acedg. to experience, 7/- to 12/-
 per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-
 Married Couples—
 When wife cooks, £104 to £110.
 Rouseabouts, 20/- to 30/-
 Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
 Stockmen, £52 to £65.
 Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age 15 to 18).
 Vignerons, £52 to £55.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
 Station, 20/- to 25/-
 Private house, 20/- to 25/-
 Boarding-house, 25/- to 35/-
 Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 25/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 15/- to 20/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),
 12/6 to 25/-
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 10/- to 15/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 12/6.
 Gardeners, 25/- to 30/-
 Grooms and Coachmen, 20/- to 30/-

No. 59.—Meteorology.

| District. | May, 1917. | | | | | May — (Mean, 190 -1916.) | | | Mean annual— All previous years. | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------|
| | Temperature. | | | Rain- fall. | Number of days Rain. | Mean Temper- ature. | Rain- fall. | Number of days Rain. | Temper- ature. | Rain- fall. |
| | Mean. | Mean Max. | Mean Min. | | | | | | | |
| North Coast— | deg. (Fahr.) | deg. (Fahr.) | deg. (Fahr.) | inches. | | deg. (Fahr.) | inches. | | deg. (Fahr.) | inches. |
| Grafton | 60·1 | 74·5 | 45·7 | ·62 | 5 | 62·5 | 2·22 | 6 | 67·5 | 35·34 |
| Hunter and Manning— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Singleton... .. | ... | ... | ... | ·39 | 4 | 56·4 | 2·23 | 6 | 64·1 | 29·19 |
| Cumberland— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney | 56·7 | 63·4 | 49·9 | 3·51 | 6 | 58·9 | 3·85 | 12 | 63·0 | 48·01 |
| South Coast— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bega | 51·1 | 66·1 | 36·1 | 2·53 | 5 | 54·3 | 2·08 | 5 | 60·5 | 32·65 |
| Northern Tableland— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Armidale | 47·3 | 58·6 | 36·1 | ·81 | 3 | 50·1 | 1·42 | 5 | 56·3 | 31·96 |
| Central Tableland— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bathurst... .. | 46·7 | 59·7 | 33·8 | 1·34 | 7 | 50·0 | 1·39 | 6 | 57·2 | 23·52 |
| Southern Tableland— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goulburn | 45·4 | 53·8 | 37·1 | 1·08 | 16 | 49·5 | 1·34 | 7 | 56·1 | 24·79 |
| North-western Slope— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gunnedah | 51·3 | 61·4 | 41·3 | ·06 | 1 | 57·6 | 1·14 | 4 | 65·4 | 24·34 |
| Central-western Slope— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dubbo | 52·3 | 65·9 | 38·8 | ·36 | 5 | 55·7 | 1·48 | 5 | 63·5 | 22·21 |
| South-western Slope— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wagga | 51·6 | 61·0 | 42·3 | 2·35 | 12 | 53·2 | 1·58 | 7 | 62·1 | 21·04 |
| North-western Plain— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moree | 56·6 | 71·7 | 41·5 | ·06 | 1 | 60·5 | 1·73 | 3 | 67·3 | 23·15 |
| Central-western Plain— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coonamble | 54·8 | 70·6 | 39·1 | ·15 | 3 | 57·7 | 1·22 | 4 | 65·9 | 19·49 |
| Riverina— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deniliquin | 54·0 | 62·6 | 45·4 | 1·29 | 11 | 53·6 | 1·64 | 6 | 61·7 | 16·02 |

No. 60.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

| Year. | Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. | | Municipal Returns. | | | |
|-------------|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| | Buildings erected and assessed. | Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings. | Buildings for which permission to build was granted. | Estimated Cost of New Buildings. | Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions. | Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions. |
| | | £ | | £ | £ | £ |
| 1910 | 4,419 | 2,439,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1911 | 6,006 | 3,604,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1912 | 7,773 | 5,069,000 | 8,339 | 4,988,000 | 636,000 | 5,624,000 |
| 1913 | 7,853 | 5,917,000 | 9,342 | 6,512,000 | 815,000 | 7,327,000 |
| 1914 | 8,831 | 6,162,000 | 8,548 | 5,236,000 | 586,000 | 5,822,000 |
| 1915 | 6,141 | 4,664,000 | 6,066 | 3,850,000 | 548,000 | 4,398,000 |
| 1916 | 5,043 | 4,037,000 | 5,051 | 3,395,000 | 519,000 | 3,914,000 |

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

| Month. | 1917. | | | 1916. | | |
|---------------------|-------|----------|-----------|-------|----------|-----------|
| | City. | Suburbs. | | City. | Suburbs. | |
| | | No. | Value. | | No. | Value. |
| | | | £ | | | £ |
| January | 3 | 366 | 195,596 | 12 | 439 | 232,990 |
| February | 13 | 398 | 212,773 | 8 | 448 | 231,566 |
| March | 12 | 520 | 297,607 | 11 | 489 | 233,142 |
| April | 4 | 427 | 269,157 | 8 | 426 | 213,335 |
| May | 11 | 444 | 316,103 | 11 | 511 | 304,887 |
| Total (5 months)... | 43 | 2,155 | 1,291,236 | 50 | 2,313 | 1,215,920 |

No. 62.—New Buildings—Metropolis—each Municipality.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the five months January to May.

| Municipality. | Estimated Population 31st December, 1916. | New Buildings (to erect which permission granted). | | | | Alterations and Additions. | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|-----------|-------|-----------|----------------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | | 1917. | | 1916. | | 1917. | | 1916. | |
| | | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. |
| City of Sydney | 106,000 | 43 | £ x | 50 | £ x | 213 | £ x | 174 | £ x |
| Alexandria | 11,410 | 5 | 3,590 | 16 | 10,035 | 30 | 1,620 | 18 | 519 |
| Annandale | 12,400 | 7 | 2,805 | 6 | 2,820 | 5 | 125 | 12 | 1,450 |
| Ashfield | 27,680 | 140 | 93,663 | 112 | 77,141 | 61 | 2,866 | 39 | 2,100 |
| Balmain | 33,250 | 13 | 12,935 | 16 | 13,065 | 35 | 1,494 | 45 | 4,025 |
| Bexley | 10,660 | 80 | 37,785 | 81 | 31,972 | 20 | 825 | 37 | 2,154 |
| Botany | 5,670 | 18 | 9,535 | 17 | 16,271 | 32 | 2,431 | 14 | 1,246 |
| Burwood | 12,640 | 41 | 26,500 | 89 | 51,490 | 33 | 1,990 | 36 | 8,338 |
| Canterbury | 25,470 | 192 | 78,085 | 310 | 120,595 | 88 | 5,997 | 89 | 4,539 |
| Concord | 6,480 | 49 | 31,611 | 46 | 25,465 | 55 | 3,350 | 49 | 6,703 |
| Darlington | 3,840 | Nil. | ... | Nil. | ... | 1 | 20 | Nil. | ... |
| Drummoyne | 13,580 | 78 | 46,455 | 68 | 32,844 | 13 | 690 | 32 | 3,187 |
| Eastwood | 1,420 | 12 | 4,770 | 6 | 3,650 | Nil. | ... | 1 | 65 |
| Enfield | 5,700 | 51 | 20,456 | 43 | 18,017 | 19 | 234 | 16 | 444 |
| Erskineville | 7,660 | 3 | 1,350 | 2 | 1,500 | 4 | 90 | 11 | 2,160 |
| Glebe | 22,690 | 8 | 5,290 | 5 | 1,300 | 10 | 795 | 9 | 1,183 |
| Homebush | 1,040 | 23 | 11,035 | 3 | 1,080 | 3 | 136 | Nil. | ... |
| Hunter's Hill | 5,780 | 14 | 8,150 | 32 | 15,715 | 6 | 390 | 9 | 873 |
| Hurstville | 10,540 | 57 | 24,567 | 72 | 20,800 | 40 | 1,490 | 37 | 2,658 |
| Kogarah | 12,550 | 85 | 32,747 | 78 | 31,060 | 43 | 2,974 | 42 | 1,861 |
| Lane Cove | 4,950 | 36 | 21,345 | 30 | 13,603 | 19 | 1,760 | 6 | 225 |
| Leichhardt | 27,760 | 37 | 14,215 | 45 | 23,130 | 47 | 2,609 | 39 | 2,428 |
| Manly | 13,930 | 39 | 35,960 | 33 | 25,890 | Nil. | ... | Nil. | ... |
| Marrickville | 37,370 | 47 | 27,180 | 95 | 43,875 | 25 | 2,411 | 34 | 2,086 |
| Mascot | 8,680 | 18 | 8,040 | 14 | 5,041 | 36 | 1,635 | 25 | 1,179 |
| Mosman | 16,990 | 40 | 29,475 | 71 | 48,375 | 11 | 1,400 | 14 | 1,885 |
| Newtown | 27,820 | 11 | 6,790 | 20 | 12,606 | 22 | 3,113 | 17 | 5,798 |
| North Sydney | 40,930 | 71 | 52,824 | 68 | 43,285 | 68 | 8,482 | 37 | 6,957 |
| Paddington | 25,870 | 3 | 8,223 | 4 | 6,850 | 11 | 714 | 11 | 958 |
| Petersham | 23,830 | 19 | 12,545 | 22 | 12,165 | 21 | 1,451 | 32 | 1,328 |
| Randwick | 32,910 | 256 | 180,936 | 241 | 140,843 | 71 | 9,716 | 73 | 6,240 |
| Redfern | 25,010 | 3 | 1,150 | 2 | 1,000 | 12 | 2,590 | 3 | 570 |
| Rockdale | 19,900 | 90 | 40,842 | 103 | 45,054 | 52 | 1,282 | 63 | 1,286 |
| Ryde | 9,340 | 86 | 39,168 | 69 | 27,467 | 21 | 918 | 14 | 385 |
| St. Peters | 10,640 | 16 | 6,725 | 15 | 5,280 | 14 | 443 | 27 | 876 |
| Strathfield | 5,570 | 30 | 16,078 | 30 | 16,395 | 21 | 3,568 | 15 | 405 |
| Vaucluse | 2,510 | 19 | 18,349 | 25 | 21,161 | 14 | 1,366 | 7 | 610 |
| Waterloo | 11,190 | 7 | 55,125 | 5 | 2,384 | 19 | 1,649 | 19 | 3,145 |
| Waverley | 27,480 | 164 | 86,058 | 142 | 70,666 | 26 | 5,009 | 35 | 2,559 |
| Willoughby | 20,840 | 128 | 71,825 | 112 | 54,600 | 37 | 2,204 | 53 | 2,368 |
| Woollahra | 20,280 | 70 | 59,609 | 69 | 67,630 | 61 | 7,583 | 43 | 5,640 |
| Ku-ring-gai Shire | 14,340 | 89 | 47,445 | 96 | 53,800 | 82 | 5,225 | 56 | 1,160 |
| Total Suburbs | 658,600 | 2,155 | 1,291,236 | 2,313 | 1,215,920 | 1,188 | 92,639 | 1,119 | 91,593 |
| Total City of Sydney | 106,000 | 43 | x | 50 | x | 213 | x | 174 | x |
| Grand Total | 764,600 | 2,198 | x | 2,363 | x | 1,401 | x | 1,293 | x |

x Indicates that the information is not available.

During the month of May, 1917, the number of new buildings erected was 455, viz., 11 in the City, and 444 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Randwick, 52; Canterbury and Waverley, 39 each; Ashfield, 31; Willoughby, 25; Kogarah and Ku-ring-gai, 22 each; and Rockdale, 20.

No. 63.—Crown Lands Selections, 1917.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected, and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of May, 1917, and during the period from 1st January to 31st May, 1917 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

| Description of Holding. | During May, 1917. | | 1st Jan. to 31st May, 1917. | |
|---|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| | No. of Applicants. | Area (acres). | No. of Applicants. | Area (acres). |
| ORIGINAL HOLDINGS. | | | | |
| Original Conditional Purchases | 8 | 635 | 28 | 2,684 |
| Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases | (4) | 1,015 | (15) | 4,932 |
| Crown Leases—ordinary | 33 | 27,506 | 105 | 99,329 |
| " " for returned soldiers | 7 | 15,798 | 27 | 68,709 |
| Homestead Farms—ordinary | 6 | 4,975 | 42 | 30,134 |
| " " for returned soldiers | 9 | 6,004 | 44 | 27,020 |
| Suburban Holdings—ordinary | 21 | 429 | 103 | 1,438 |
| " " for returned soldiers | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) | ... | ... | 9 | 7,103 |
| Irrigation Farms | 3 | 144 | 6 | 296 |
| Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area | ... | ... | 7 | 2 |
| Week-end Leases | ... | ... | 32 | 54 |
| Leases of Town Lands | 1 | 1 | 37 | 19 |
| Special Holdings for returned soldiers | 14 | 174 | 45 | 1,326 |
| Homestead Selections | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 102 | 56,681 | 485 | 243,046 |

ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

| | | | | |
|--|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| Additional Cond'n'l Purchases (Crown Lands) | 6 | 735 | 30 | 5,998 |
| Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases | 12 | 2,753 | 32 | 8,188 |
| Additional Homestead Selections | ... | ... | 1 | 26 |
| " Settlement Leases | ... | ... | 2 | 4,140 |
| " Crown Leases | 17 | 10,417 | 33 | 21,931 |
| " " for returned soldiers | 1 | 31 | 1 | 31 |
| " Homestead Farms | 3 | 533 | 11 | 3,454 |
| " " for returned soldiers | ... | ... | 2 | 581 |
| Total | 39 | 14,469 | 112 | 44,349 |

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

| Description of Holding. | During May, 1917. | | 1st Jan. to 31st May, 1917. | |
|--|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| | No. of Blocks. | Area (acres). | No. of Blocks. | Area (acres). |
| ORIGINAL HOLDINGS. | | | | |
| Crown Leases—ordinary | 58 | 68,289 | 234 | 272,143 |
| " " for returned soldiers | 7 | 5,591 | 23 | 37,914 |
| Homestead Farms—ordinary | 10 | 5,857 | 33 | 25,100 |
| " " for returned soldiers | 10 | 7,919 | 38 | 30,353 |
| Suburban Holdings—ordinary | 6 | 58 | 193 | 1,606 |
| " " for returned soldiers | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Special Holdings for returned soldiers | 8 | 169 | 206 | 4,297 |
| Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) | ... | ... | 3 | 2,550 |
| Irrigation Farms | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Leases of Town Lands | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Week-end Leases | ... | ... | 51 | 52 |
| Total | 99 | 87,883 | 782 | 374,016 |

ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

| | | | | |
|---|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| Every class of Additional Holdings | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Additional Conditional Purchase | 1 | 319 | 4 | 410 |
| " Cond'l. Purchase and Cond'l. Lease | ... | ... | 6 | 5,742 |
| " Homestead Selections | 1 | 1,850 | 1 | 1,860 |
| " Settlement Lease | ... | ... | 1 | 1,140 |
| Crown Leases as Additional Holdings | 14 | 15,152 | 54 | 44,818 |
| " " for returned soldiers | ... | ... | 1 | 31 |
| Homestead Farms as Additional Holdings | 6 | 3,178 | 17 | 12,038 |
| " " for returned soldiers | 1 | 861 | 2 | 1,101 |
| Total | 23 | 21,370 | 86 | 67,140 |

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1915-16.

| | 1861. | 1871. | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1915-16. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Area, 809,460 square miles. | | | | | | | |
| Population. | | | | | | | |
| 31st December ... persons | 357,978 | 517,758 | 782,080 | 1,162,190 | 1,376,199 | 1,698,736 | 1,857,920 |
| Births No. | 14,681 | 20,143 | 28,993 | 39,458 | 37,875 | 47,077 | 52,075 |
| " rate | 41'56 | 39'64 | 37'90 | 34'55 | 27'71 | 28'67 | 28'00 |
| Deaths No. | 5,343 | 6,407 | 11,536 | 16,286 | 16,021 | 17,179 | 19,854 |
| " rate | 15'12 | 12'61 | 15'08 | 14'26 | 11'72 | 10'32 | 10'68 |
| Marriages No. | 3,222 | 3,953 | 6,284 | 8,457 | 10,538 | 15,267 | 16,320 |
| " rate | 9'12 | 7'78 | 8'21 | 7'41 | 7'71 | 9'17 | 8'78 |
| Agriculture. | | | | | | | |
| Total area under crop... acres | 295,917 | 393,413 | 583,868 | 846,383 | 2,276,528 | 3,629,170 | 5,794,835 |
| Wheat—Area | 123,468 | 154,030 | 221,887 | 356,666 | 1,392,070 | 2,380,710 | 4,188,865 |
| Yield bshl. | 1,600,934 | 2,229,642 | 3,405,966 | 3,903,668 | 14,803,705 | 25,088,102 | 66,764,910 |
| Average | 13'0 | 14'5 | 15'4 | 11'1 | 10'6 | 10'5 | 15'9 |
| Maize—Area acres | 57,959 | 119,956 | 117,478 | 174,577 | 167,333 | 167,781 | 154,130 |
| Yield... .. bshl. | 1,727,434 | 4,015,973 | 4,330,956 | 5,721,706 | 3,844,993 | 4,507,342 | 3,773,600 |
| Average | 29'8 | 33'5 | 36'9 | 32'8 | 22'9 | 26'9 | 24'5 |
| Hay—Area acres | 45,175 | 51,805 | 146,610 | 163,863 | 442,163 | 654,149 | 1,108,919 |
| Yield... .. tons | 57,363 | 77,460 | 198,532 | 209,417 | 472,621 | 728,474 | 1,573,938 |
| Average | 1'27 | 1'50 | 1'36 | 1'28 | 1'07 | 1'11 | 1'42 |
| Total value of all Agri-cultural production | £ * | 2,220,000 | 4,216,000 | 3,615,000 | 7,060,000 | 9,749,000 | 20,362,000 |
| Total value per acre under crop | £ * | 5/11/9 | 7/4/5 | 4/5/5 | 3/2/0 | 2/13/9 | 3/10/3 |
| Pastoral, Dairying, &c. | | | | | | | |
| Sheep No. | 5,615,054 | 16,278,697 | 36,591,946 | 61,831,416 | 41,857,099 | 44,947,287 | 32,600,729 |
| Cattle | 2,271,923 | 2,014,888 | 2,597,348 | 2,128,838 | 2,047,454 | 3,194,236 | 2,405,770 |
| Horses | 233,220 | 304,100 | 398,577 | 469,647 | 486,716 | 689,004 | 719,542 |
| Pigs | 146,091 | 213,193 | 213,016 | 253,189 | 265,730 | 371,093 | 281,158 |
| Production of Wool ... lb. | 19,254,800 | 74,401,300 | 161,676,000 | 375,600,000 | 310,075,000 | 371,546,000 | 262,045,000 |
| Value (F.O.B., Sydney) | £ 1,408,000 | 4,760,000 | 7,187,200 | 11,059,300 | 9,072,100 | 13,264,000 | 12,291,000 |
| Production of Butter... lb. | * | * | * | 18,392,897 | 39,056,878 | 83,204,568 | 59,631,543 |
| " Cheese... .. | * | * | * | 5,506,071 | 3,838,835 | 5,400,652 | 5,979,636 |
| " Bacon & Ham .. | * | * | * | 6,009,600 | 11,080,891 | 16,102,827 | 13,576,641 |
| Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production | £ * | 8,709,000 | 13,151,000 | 17,460,000 | 15,598,000 | 24,649,000 | 27,049,000 |
| Mineral Production. | | | | | | | |
| Gold oz. fine | 425,209 | 294,389 | 135,033 | 131,654 | 173,543 | 181,121 | 108,145 |
| " value | £ 1,800,171 | 1,250,485 | 573,582 | 559,231 | 737,161 | 769,353 | 459,370 |
| Silver oz. | ... | ... | ... | 729,590 | 448,501 | 1,707,496 | 2,801,507 |
| " value | £ ... | £ ... | £ ... | 134,850 | 50,484 | 177,095 | 349,307 |
| Silver-lead & ore, &c. ... ton | ... | ... | ... | 147,780 | 417,078 | 338,409 | 249,849 |
| " value | £ ... | £ ... | £ ... | 3,484,739 | 1,803,979 | 2,265,669 | 2,935,624 |
| Copper—ingots & ore &c. ... ton | * | * | 4,124 | 2,710 | 6,733 | 12,100 | 6,171 |
| " value | £ 3,532 | £ 11,828 | £ 267,884 | £ 119,105 | £ 412,292 | £ 590,102 | £ 586,127 |
| Tin—ingots and ore ton | ... | ... | 6,433 | 1,657 | 659 | 1,929 | 2,129 |
| " value | £ ... | £ (2)12,227 | £ 568,795 | £ 133,993 | £ 76,544 | £ 307,089 | £ |

* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (3) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1915-16—*contd.*

| | 1861. | 1871. | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1915-16. |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Trade. | | | | | | | |
| Imports, Oversea | £ 4,547,813 | 5,481,655 | 11,829,007 | 15,127,641 | 17,560,207 | 27,343,428 | 33,379,698 |
| " " per head | £ 12/17/6 | 10/15/9 | 15/3/3 | 13/4/11 | 12/16/11 | 16/8/7 | 17/17/3 |
| Exports, Oversea | £ 3,690,748 | 5,452,840 | 9,753,644 | 14,620,889 | 18,210,627 | 32,101,401 | 40,975,416 |
| " " per head | £ 10/8/11 | 10/14/7 | 12/15/- | 12/16/0 | 13/6/5 | 19/6/5 | 21/18/6 |
| Interstate Transfers, Inwards | £ 2,056,256 | 4,453,412 | 5,758,005 | 10,255,756 | 9,368,011 | * | * |
| " " Outwards | £ 2,018,713 | 5,808,379 | 6,554,161 | 11,323,131 | 9,140,497 | * | * |
| Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1) | | | | | | | |
| Wool (greasy and scoured) lb. | 12,745,891 | 38,323,302 | 81,906,922 | 235,470,988 | 217,285,747 | 295,315,438 | 254,633,558 |
| " " " bus. | 1,396,426 | 2,292,522 | 4,107,715 | 7,070,460 | 7,420,119 | 11,704,499 | 13,022,576 |
| Wheat and Flour | 28,025 | 8,445 | 21,099 | 54,947 | 5,204,892 | 14,324,845 | 11,773,022 |
| " " | | | | | | | |

* Not available.

(1) The exports in 1914-15 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced. (2) Includes cheese.

(*) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following. Transfers to Public Works Fund and Closer Settlement Fund are excluded in 1911 and 1914-15. (*) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following. (b) 1891

1914-15. (*) Subsequent to 1891 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following. (5) 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways. (6) 1901 and following Years are for the December quarter.

No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.

| Commodity. | Date of latest Proclamation. | District Covered. | Unit. | Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged. |
|--|------------------------------|--|----------------|---|
| Flour (wholesale)† ... | 22-5-17 | Sydney ... | Ton ... | 150 lb. bag, £11; 100 lb. bag, £11 5s.; 50 lb. bag, £11 10s.; 25 lb. bag, £11 15s. |
| „ (retail) ... | 10-8-16 | „ ... | Bag ... | 12s. 11d.; 6s. 6d.; 3s. 4d. |
| „ (wholesale) ... | 22-5-17 | Remainder of State | Ton ... | From £10 15s. to £11 10s. |
| „ (retail) ... | 10-8-16 | „ „ | Bag ... | „ 3s. 2d. to 12s. 11d. |
| „ (wholesale) ... | 15-2-17 | N.S.W. ... | Ton, booked. | Above prices, plus 2s. 6d. |
| Bread† ... | 11-8-16 | Sydney ... | 2-lb. loaf ... | 3½d. over counter, 4d. delivered. |
| „ ... | 25-10-16 | Dorrigo Area | Loaf ... | 1 lb. 3d.; 2 lb. 4½d. over counter, and 3½d. and 5d. delivered. |
| „ ... | 11-1-17 | Glen Innes ... | „ ... | } 1lb. 2½d.; 2lb., 4d. over counter, and 3d. and 4½d. delivered. |
| „ ... | 26-4-17 | Guyra ... | „ ... | |
| „ ... | 17-5-17 | Howlong ... | „ ... | |
| „ ... | 5-3-17 | Grong Grong, Moree, Wee Waa, and Parkes. | „ ... | 1 lb. 2½d., 2 lb. 4d.; 3d. and 4½d. if booked. |
| „ ... | 5-4-17 | Manildra, Kiama, and Narrandera. | „ ... | 1 lb. 2½d.; 2 lb. 4d.; 3d. and 4½d. if booked. |
| „ ... | „ | Yerranderie area. | „ ... | 1 lb. 3d.; 2 lb. 4½d.; 3½d. and 5d. if booked. |
| „ ... | 11-8-16 | Remainder of State | 2-lb. loaf | 3½d. and 4d. over counter, and 4d. and 4½d. delivered. |
| Biscuits ... | 11-8-15 | „ | lb. | 1d. more than on 20-1-15. |
| Oatmeal (wholesale) ... | 5-7-16 | N.S.W. | Ton | Plain, £19; flaked, £20 10s.; 1½ cwt. sacks. |
| „ (retail) ... | „ | „ | lb. | Plain, 3d.; flaked, 3½d. |
| Butter (wholesale)† ... | 6-6-17 | Sydney ... | cwt. ... | First grade, 158s. 8d.; second grade, 149s. 4d.; third grade, 130s. 8d. |
| „ (retail) ... | „ | „ | lb. ... | First grade, 1s. 7d.; second grade, 1s. 6d.; third grade, 1s. 4d. |
| „ „ | „ | Other places | „ | Wholesale prices, plus cost of transport; Booked, plus ½d.; delivered, another ½d; ½d. per lb. additional if branded in prints, containers, &c. |
| „ „ | „ | N.S.W. | „ | „ |
| Cheese (wholesale)† ... | 12-6-17 | Sydney ... | „ | Large and Medium (new), 9½d.; Loaf (new) 10d.; Large and Medium (three months' stored), 11½d.; Loaf (three months stored), 1s. |
| „ „ | „ | At factory ... | „ | Above prices, less freight to Sydney. |
| „ „ | „ | Other places | „ | Above prices, plus actual carriage. |
| „ (retail) ... | „ | N.S.W. | „ | Above prices, plus 3d. |
| Hams (wholesale)† ... | 25-10-16 | „ | „ | Cloth, 1s. 3½d.; seed, 1s. 4d.; Australian and New Zealand. |
| Bacon† „ | „ | „ | „ | Sides, 1s.; Flitches, 11½d.; Middles, 1s. 2d.; Shoulders, 10d.; Australian and New Zealand. |
| Hams & Bacon (retail) | „ | „ | „ | 3½d. more than wholesale prices. |
| Milk (retail)† ... | 31-5-17 | Co. Cumberland ... | „ | Quart, 6d.; pint, 3d.; half pint, 1½d. |
| „ „ | „ | Newcastle ... | „ | Quart, 5½d.; pint, 3d.; half-pint, 1½d. |
| „ (for re-sale) ... | „ | Co. Cumberland ... | Gallon | 1s. 8d. sold by vendors for re-sale. |
| „ „ | „ | Newcastle ... | „ | 1s. 6d. sold by vendors for re-sale. |
| Cream ... | 29-5-15 | N.S.W. | lb. | For other purposes than butter-making, or consumption in N.S.W. The butter value, less 3d. per lb., and less cost of carriage to nearest factory. |
| „ (Nestlé's) ... | 6-6-17 | Sydney ... | Tin (4 oz.) | Wholesale, 33s. 6d. per dozen; retail, 10d. Other sizes in proportion. |
| Condensed Milk ... | 4-8-16 | Sydney and Newcastle. | Tin (large)... | From 7d. to 9d., according to brand. |
| „ „ | „ | Remainder of State | „ | Above prices, plus actual carriage. |
| „ „ | „ | Sydney and Newcastle. | Tin | Coffee and Milk, 1s. 9d.; Chocolate and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Cocoa and Milk, 1s. 3d. |
| „ („Milkmaid”). | „ | Remainder of State | „ | Above prices, plus actual carriage. |
| Sugar I.A. (wholesale) | 19-1-16 | Metropolitan ... | Ton | £29 5s. |
| „ „ | „ | Remainder of State | „ | £29 5s., plus actual freight. |
| „ (retail) ... | „ | Metropolitan ... | lb. | 3½d. |
| „ „ | „ | Remainder of State | „ | 3½d., plus actual freight. |
| Jam (wholesale) ... | 24-2-16 | N.S.W. | Doz. tins | 4s. 7d. to 31s. 9d., according to size of tins and brand. |
| „ (retail) ... | „ | „ | Tin | 5d. to 3s., according to size of tins and brand. |
| Infants' and Invalids' Foods (imported). | 9-6-17 | Sydney ... | „ | Wholesale, landed cost, plus 10 per cent.; retail, wholesale prices, plus 20 per cent. |
| „ „ | „ | Remainder of State | „ | Above prices, plus cost of transport. |

No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916—continued.

| Commodity. | Date of latest Proclamation. | District Covered. | Unit. | Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged. |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Plum Puddings† (wholesale). | 23-10-16 | Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland. | lb. ... | 1 lb. tin, 1s. 1½d.; other sizes, 1s. 1d. |
| " " (retail) | " | " | " | 1 lb. tin, 1s. 4d.; other sizes, 1s. 3½d. |
| Rice (wholesale) | 9-6-17 | Rest of State | " | Above prices, plus cost of carriage. |
| " (retail) | " | Sydney | Ton ... | In 55 lb. bags, 23s. 10d. |
| " | " | " | lb. ... | 3½d.; single lb., 3½d. |
| Rabbits, cleaned but unskinned. | 17-3-17 | Remainder of State | " | Prices at place of purchase, plus transport. |
| " | " | Sydney | Pair, over 4 lb. | 1s. 6d. at shop or cart. |
| " | " | " | Pair, 3 lb. to 4 lb. | 1s. 1d. in markets. |
| Canned Fruit (wholesale) | 5-3-17 | N.S.W. | Doz. tins | 1s. 4d. at shop or cart. |
| " (retail) | " | " | " | 11d. in markets. |
| Baking powder, free from ammonia, phosphates, and sulphates | 17-7-16 | Sydney and Newcastle. | 2 lb. from 7s. 6d. to 10s.; 1 lb. from 4s. 9d. to 6s. | 2 lb. from 9½d. to 1s. 0½d.; 1 lb. from 6½d. to 7½d. |
| Other kinds | " | " | " | Wholesale, 1½d., of net contents of tin. |
| All kinds | " | " | " | Retail, above price, plus 25 per cent. |
| Bran† | 22-5-17 | Remainder of State | " | Above prices, plus actual carriage. |
| " | 10-8-16 | N.S.W. | Ton ... | Cash, £4; booked, £4 2s. 6d. |
| Pollard† | 22-5-17 | " | Bushel | Cash, 1s. 1d.; booked, 1s. 1½d. |
| " | " | " | Ton ... | Cash, £5 10s.; booked, £5 12s. 6d. |
| Chaff, Lucerne | 10-3-16 | " | Bushel | Cash, 1s. 4d.; booked, 1s. 4½d. |
| " | " | Co. Cumberland | " | On rail, £7 10s.; ex store, £8 1s.; elsewhere, £7 10s.* |
| " | " | Newcastle district | " | On rail, £7 11s.; ex store, £7 16s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 11s.* |
| " | " | Remainder of State | " | On rail, £6 10s.; ex store, £7; elsewhere, £6 10s.* |
| Hay, Lucerne | " | Co. Cumberland | " | On wharf, £6 4s., plus freight. |
| " | " | " | " | At railway, ex truck, £6 17s. 6d. |
| " | " | " | " | Ex store, on dray, £7 8s., plus carriage. |
| " | " | " | " | Other places, £6 17s. 6d.* |
| " | " | Newcastle district | " | Ex store, on dray, £7 3s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 3s. 6d.* |
| " | " | Remainder of State | " | On farm, in stack, £5; in bales, £5 12s. 6d. |
| " | " | " | " | On rail or steamer, £5 17s. 6d. |
| " | " | " | " | Ex store, on dray, £6 7s. 6d., plus carriage. |
| " | " | " | " | Elsewhere, £5 17s. 6d.* |
| Chaff and Hay (retail) | " | N.S.W. | Under 1 ton | Wholesale prices, plus 10 per cent. |
| Oil— | | | | |
| Kerosene— | | | | |
| Companies' price | 19-5-17 | Sydney | 8½ gal. | 12s. 6d. |
| Distributors' " | " | " | " | 13s. 6d., 2½ per cent. disc., 30 days. |
| Retail | " | " | Tin, 4½ gal. | 7s. 6d.; quart, 6½d. |
| " | " | Remainder of State | " | Above prices, plus transport. |
| Benzine (wholesale) | " | Sydney | 8 gal. | 20s. 8d. |
| " (retail) | " | " | 8 " | 22s. 8d.; under 4 gals., 2s. 11d. |
| " | " | Remainder of State | " | Above prices, plus transport. |
| Cocoa (retail) | 25-5-17 | Sydney | Pkts. ... | From 6d. to 11d. |
| " | " | " | 1 lb. tin | From 6d. to 1s. 2d. |
| " | " | Remainder of State | " | Other sizes in proportion. |
| Gas | 22-2-17 | Sydney and North Sydney. | 1,000 cub. ft. | Above prices, plus transport. |
| " | " | Manly | " | 4s. 1½d. from 1-3-17 to 31-12-17; thence 4s. 1d. |
| Tin Plates | 6-12-16 | N.S.W. | Box, 20' x 14' | £1 15s. at ports; elsewhere add cost of transport. |
| Glaxo and Lactogen | 15-2-17 | Sydney | Doz. tins | Wholesale, 15s. 6d., 25s. 9d., and 62s. |
| " | " | " | Tin | Retail, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 6s. |

* Less carriage to nearest rail.

† Since 6th July, 1916, the Minister of Defence has fixed the prices of commodities under the War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916. Up to the present he has made orders in respect of Bread, Flour, Bran, Pollard, Soap, Butter, Milk, Plum Puddings, Cheese, Bacon, Hams, Glaxo, Lactogen, Rabbits, Oil, Cream, Cocoa, and Infants' and Invalids' Food. The prices of all other commodities in the above table remain as fixed by the N.S.W. Necessary Commodities Control Commission, the Minister having adopted those prices when the Commonwealth Government assumed the control of prices under the War Precautions Act. The price of Tallow was fixed at £30 a ton on 5th March, 1917, as from 12th idem, but the proclamation was annulled on 8th idem.

Dates of previous Commonwealth proclamations—

Bread—8-7-16, 10-7-16, 17-10-16. Flour, Bran, and Pollard—6-7-16, 22-7-16, 7-8-16, 9-8-16, 27-9-16, 15-2-17, 17-5-17.

Butter—21-9-16, 23-10-16. Milk—27-9-16, 25-10-16. Plum Puddings—27-9-16. Cheese—5-10-16, 25-10-16, 28-5-17. Soap—31-8-16, 12-12-16, 9-2-17, annulled 5-4-17. Rice—10-1-16. Oil—17-7-16.

No. 66.—Number and Area of Holdings of One Acre and Upwards.

| Area Series, based on alienated area of Holdings. | | | | 1914-15. | | | 1915-16. | | |
|--|---------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|---|-----------|----------------|---|
| | | | | Holdings. | Area Occupied. | | Holdings. | Area Occupied. | |
| | | | | | Alienated. | Crown Leases attached to Alienated Holdings. | | Alienated. | Crown Leases attached to Alienated Holdings. |
| Acres. | No. | Acres. | Acres. | No. | Acres. | Acres. | No. | Acres. | Acres. |
| 1 to 5 ... | 19,940 | 50,478 | 264,642 | 20,234 | 51,556 | 199,423 | | | |
| 6 " 15 ... | 8,649 | 82,973 | 199,982 | 8,754 | 83,782 | 59,335 | | | |
| 16 " 30 ... | 4,630 | 103,235 | 49,490 | 4,754 | 106,579 | 204,856 | | | |
| Total 1 to 30 ... | 33,219 | 236,686 | 514,114 | 33,742 | 241,917 | 463,614 | | | |
| 31 to 50 ... | 6,421 | 265,262 | 1,293,464 | 6,327 | 260,210 | 1,468,842 | | | |
| 51 " 100 ... | 8,799 | 693,607 | 1,263,144 | 8,612 | 679,333 | 987,764 | | | |
| 101 " 200 ... | 11,075 | 1,673,402 | 3,600,416 | 10,948 | 1,658,939 | 3,837,112 | | | |
| 201 " 300 ... | 6,379 | 1,597,010 | 2,840,064 | 6,371 | 1,596,679 | 3,111,186 | | | |
| 301 " 320 ... | 2,021 | 638,775 | 1,831,722 | 1,999 | 635,483 | 1,639,881 | | | |
| 321 " 400 ... | 3,493 | 1,265,739 | 2,299,706 | 3,443 | 1,244,643 | 2,128,897 | | | |
| Total 31 to 400 ... | 38,188 | 6,133,795 | 13,128,516 | 37,700 | 6,075,287 | 13,173,682 | | | |
| 401 to 500 ... | 3,689 | 1,668,962 | 3,050,381 | 3,709 | 1,669,727 | 3,365,991 | | | |
| 501 " 600 ... | 2,569 | 1,417,847 | 2,228,848 | 2,603 | 1,435,405 | 1,848,321 | | | |
| 601 " 640 ... | 1,689 | 1,066,740 | 3,304,402 | 1,747 | 1,102,369 | 3,476,517 | | | |
| 641 " 700 ... | 1,065 | 716,541 | 3,719,441 | 1,111 | 747,906 | 3,159,131 | | | |
| 701 " 800 ... | 1,538 | 1,157,560 | 2,315,163 | 1,576 | 1,187,208 | 2,349,758 | | | |
| 801 " 900 ... | 1,149 | 977,762 | 2,275,837 | 1,179 | 1,006,225 | 2,249,829 | | | |
| 901 " 1,000 ... | 1,088 | 1,039,082 | 3,726,355 | 1,137 | 1,085,576 | 2,403,942 | | | |
| Total 401 to 1,000 ... | 12,787 | 8,044,494 | 20,620,427 | 13,062 | 8,234,416 | 18,853,489 | | | |
| 1,001 to 1,280 ... | 2,423 | 2,800,581 | 5,810,859 | 2,440 | 2,817,987 | 5,230,849 | | | |
| 1,281 " 1,500 ... | 1,054 | 1,468,061 | 3,771,165 | 1,098 | 1,523,890 | 3,900,188 | | | |
| 1,501 " 2,000 ... | 1,537 | 2,684,489 | 3,737,332 | 1,557 | 2,716,469 | 5,624,647 | | | |
| 2,001 " 3,000 ... | 1,607 | 3,962,698 | 8,993,534 | 1,661 | 4,079,738 | 9,127,192 | | | |
| 3,001 " 4,000 ... | 728 | 2,550,475 | 7,111,096 | 778 | 2,714,548 | 7,632,869 | | | |
| 4,001 " 5,000 ... | 466 | 2,049,191 | 5,178,530 | 471 | 2,099,469 | 4,409,947 | | | |
| 5,001 " 7,500 ... | 642 | 3,881,879 | 8,425,165 | 644 | 3,899,612 | 8,355,858 | | | |
| 7,501 " 10,000 ... | 290 | 2,495,720 | 2,546,042 | 302 | 2,600,686 | 2,452,343 | | | |
| Total 1,001 to 10,000 ... | 8,747 | 21,893,094 | 45,573,723 | 8,951 | 22,452,399 | 46,733,893 | | | |
| 10,001 to 15,000 ... | 264 | 3,182,861 | 4,699,261 | 283 | 3,437,702 | 5,023,081 | | | |
| 15,001 " 20,000 ... | 125 | 2,190,343 | 2,072,342 | 128 | 2,240,124 | 1,867,627 | | | |
| 20,001 " 30,000 ... | 148 | 3,624,338 | 3,162,308 | 145 | 3,529,366 | 3,056,644 | | | |
| 30,001 " 40,000 ... | 51 | 1,758,120 | 703,454 | 54 | 1,841,188 | 716,275 | | | |
| 40,001 " 50,000 ... | 35 | 1,548,764 | 1,652,202 | 36 | 1,571,557 | 1,387,181 | | | |
| 50,001 " 100,000 ... | 56 | 4,017,209 | 1,051,147 | 58 | 4,293,300 | 1,315,425 | | | |
| 100,001 and upwards ... | 22 | 2,864,152 | 736,968 | 18 | 2,371,723 | 410,901 | | | |
| Total 10,001 and upwards.. | 701 | 19,185,787 | 14,077,682 | 722 | 19,284,960 | 13,777,134 | | | |
| Total Private Holdings ... | 93,642 | 55,493,856 | 93,914,462 | 94,177 | 56,288,979 | 93,001,812 | | | |
| Holdings consisting of Crown Lands only ... | 7,569 | ..... | 25,263,995 | 7,921 | ..... | 25,009,916 | | | |
| Total... .. | 101,211 | 55,493,856 | 119,178,457 | 102,098 | 56,288,979 | 118,011,728 | | | |

No. 67.—Wheat Harvest, 1916-17.

The compilation of the actual results of the Wheat Harvest last season are advanced sufficiently permit of the publication of particulars relating to the production of grain and of hay in the various divisions.

In January last, an estimate was made, the anticipated yield of grain being 42,817,000 bushels on 3,755,695 acres. Owing to very unfavourable weather conditions during the harvesting season, however, it was then pointed out that there were grave doubts concerning the possibility of garnering this quantity. The results of the present compilation unfortunately have confirmed this view, as in respect of grain alone the area actually harvested is 234,000 acres below the estimate. The total area which failed entirely or was fed-off was 391,000 acres, as compared with 113,000 acres, the area anticipated fail in January last, the increase in the area which failed being due to the addition of the 234,000 acres referred to above, 34,000 acres which failed to give a hay crop and 10,000 acres not previously turned. It may be understood readily, therefore, how disastrous was the destruction wrought by hail, wind, and rain during harvesting operations, leaving out of consideration the loss attributable to rust, which affected the crops over a wide area of the State, and contributed largely to the diminished yield. The subjoined statement shows the

ACTUAL RESULTS OF THE 1916-17 WHEAT HARVEST IN THE PRINCIPAL DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.

| Divisions. | Area for— | | * Total Area. | Production. | | Average per Acre. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| | Grain. | Hay. | | Total. | | |
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | bushels. | tons. | bushels. |
| Coastal Division | 9,671 | 6,504 | 19,778 | 88,465 | 9,930 | 9'15 |
| Tableland Division— | | | | | | |
| Northern | 4,268 | 5,520 | 11,755 | 51,650 | 6,696 | 12'10 |
| Central | 72,045 | 46,962 | 134,805 | 762,725 | 67,988 | 10'51 |
| South | 11,079 | 4,220 | 16,809 | 128,360 | 4,820 | 11'59 |
| Total Tableland Division | 87,392 | 56,702 | 163,369 | 942,735 | 79,504 | 10'79 |
| Western Slopes Division— | | | | | | |
| North-Western | 352,629 | 46,101 | 496,867 | 3,361,993 | 65,844 | 9'53 |
| Central | 575,593 | 124,928 | 775,590 | 5,064,400 | 160,083 | 8'80 |
| South | 754,893 | 93,265 | 933,756 | 6,843,696 | 123,084 | 9'06 |
| Total Western Slopes Div. | 1,683,025 | 264,294 | 2,206,213 | 15,270,089 | 349,011 | 9'07 |
| Western Plains & Riverina Division— | | | | | | |
| North-Western | 12,545 | 6,424 | 20,474 | 111,716 | 8,192 | 8'90 |
| Central | 492,036 | 95,411 | 670,876 | 4,913,353 | 151,902 | 9'98 |
| Riverina | 1,235,325 | 162,298 | 1,421,757 | 15,403,885 | 222,288 | 12'47 |
| Total West. Plains & Riverina | 1,739,906 | 264,133 | 2,113,107 | 20,428,954 | 382,382 | 11'74 |
| Western Division— | 1,337 | 6,186 | 7,725 | 13,257 | 6,526 | 9'91 |
| Total, New South Wales— | | | | | | |
| Actual Results— | | | | | | |
| 1916-17 | 3,521,331 | 597,819 | 4,510,192 | 36,743,500 | 826,453 | 10'43 |
| 1915-16 | 4,188,865 | 879,678 | 5,122,245 | 66,764,910 | 1,211,677 | 15'94 |

* During 1915-16 and 1916-17 the areas which failed or were "fed-off," were 53,702 acres and 391,042 acres respectively, details for each division being included in the total column.

The actual production represented 13,361,277 bags, and taking the results of operations in connection with the Wheat Pool, which show an average of $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels per bag, this gives a total production of 33,743,500 bushels, or an average yield of 10'4 bushels per acre. Of the total production nearly 31½ million bushels have already been pooled, the balance representing the quantity retained for seed purposes, destroyed, or otherwise handled by the farmers.

The results of the harvest are based on returns furnished in respect of 21,047 holdings, and represent the actual quantity of wheat garnered. Possibly on account of damage caused by mice, which attacked the stacks in the country districts, a large quantity of the wheat has been destroyed or rendered unfit for ordinary consumption, but the exact proportion cannot be ascertained at present.

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